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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 2, 1911.

The City Council met in the council room the evening of the first Monday in January, Mayor Sawyer presiding. A small amount of business was transacted. Mayor Sawyer spoke briefly as follows:

Mayor Sawyer's Valedictory.

On finishing my second term as Mayor of Franklin, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Councilmen and also the citizens of Franklin for their loyal support of my administration. We have just finished a very successful year, considering some of the unforeseen accidents, etc., which we have encountered. Our debt except for these unavoidable expenditures, has not been materially increased, while on the other hand, we have a year of good results accomplished and various conditions bettered.

I shall not go into detail regarding our year's work, but refer you to the City Report, which is soon forthcoming. I think unless there is some further business, we are now ready to turn the reins of Franklin's government over to the hands of the Mayor and Council of 1911, and a motion to adjourn is now in order.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor-elect Seth W. Jones and Councilmen Jabez R. Smith, Arthur Murray Hancock and Edmond J. Garneau by City Clerk Frank H. Daniell, after which the council adjourned to city hall, where the new council was called to order by Mayor Jones, and after prayer by Rev. H. C. McDougall, Mayor Jones gave his inaugural address and this was followed by the election of officers.

Mayor Jones' Inaugural.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Deeply moved by the confidence which my fellow citizens have placed in me, I can make no better return than the oath, which I have just taken before God and these witnesses, but in conformity to the custom on similar occasions, I am going to make a few remarks at this time.

A year has passed by since the annual meeting of the City Council of 1910, and we are the chosen people assembled here this evening to organize the Franklin City Government for the business year of 1911.

Let us be diligent, prudent and discreet in all our actions and endeavor to make a record that will compare favorably with the records of those who have preceded us. We must presume that we have been elected to our several positions because the citizens of Franklin have confidence in our integrity and business ability, and it is our duty to endeavor to maintain this confidence in its fullest splendor. I believe, and I think all members of this Council will agree with me on this point, that the best way to do this is to maintain harmony among ourselves, and work with all our united energy for the benefit of Franklin. We may differ on many municipal problems that come before us for solution, but if we hope to make a successful solution of them, we must not be provincial. It is our duty to be candid, careful and considerate in all our actions, and to treat every citizen of our city, no matter what his station in life, on a basis of fairness and equality.

We are none of us infallible and may make mistakes, but if we are deliberate in our actions, and thereby convince our fellow citizens that we are sincere, our shortcomings will undoubtedly be overlooked by them.

I am now going to make a few suggestions and recommendations, which I think might make your work easier and be better for our city.

I believe that nine standing committees can handle the business of this council better than more for the following reasons:

First, it is oftentimes more trouble to get a committee together than to do a little extra business when they are assembled.

Second, the business of the Committees which I propose to consolidate overlaps to some extent in some cases.

Third, the most of our sewerage system has been laid and there will be much less committee work in this department in the future than there has been in the past. I, therefore, suggest that the standing committee on highways and the standing committee on sewers be consolidated and known as the committee on highways and sewers. Also, that the standing committee on public buildings and the standing committee on public parks be consolidated and known as the committee on public lands and buildings, making the standing committees of 1911 as follows :

- 1 Highways and Sewers.
- 2 Fire Department.
- 3 Police.
- 4 Schools.
- 5 Public Lands and Buildings.
- 6 Ordinances.
- 7 Street Lights.
- 8 Cemeteries.
- 9 Finance.

City Civil Engineer.

I suggest for your consideration the appointment of a competent city civil engineer. Most cities find it expedient to employ one, and Franklin has found it necessary to employ a civil engineer by the day a great part of the time for several years.

It is my opinion that the City would save money in the long run by employing a competent engineer at a reasonable salary, even if he should not have full charge of any department for a while.

We have many thousands of dollars buried up in the ground in the form of sewers, water-pipes, pipes from our central heating plant, and so forth, and we must take care of what we have as well as lay extensions from time to time. We need better street bounds and have new streets to lay out occasionally. We need better grades on many of our highways, and we need a good up to date map of Franklin, and there are a lot of incidental things coming up every year which require the services of a civil engineer.

Plumbing Inspection.

We have installed an up to date system of drainage. Now, we should have a competent plumbing inspector to insure us that we are getting the full benefit of our outlay, for if the plumbing is imperfect, and the disease producing germs and foul gases are escaping into our homes, our money expended on sewers is largely thrown away. Possibly we might employ a city engineer who would be competent to look after this plumbing question also.

Meat Inspection.

All meats received from the West and the large packing houses are supposed to have passed a thorough inspection so that no diseased meats reach our markets from that source, but our native meats are not inspected, and for the benefit of the health of our community I recommend the appointment of a competent, energetic meat inspector, whose duty shall be to see that no meat gets into the hands of the consumer in Franklin which has not been thoroughly inspected and found free from disease.

Milk Inspection.

I believe arrangement has already been made by which samples of milk are sent to the State Chemist for analysis from time to time, but I do not consider this enough. I believe we should have a competent milk inspector, who would not only do this, but would visit the different dairies supplying Franklin, several times a year without notice to the owners, and thus discover whether or not the cows are healthy, the hovels cleanly kept, the milk receptacles properly cleansed, the milk properly cooled, and anything else that might have a bearing on the purity of the milk.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

In all up to date cities and towns of the size of our city they have a competent sealer of weights and measures, and Franklin should have a good energetic one, who will see that all scales in use are kept properly balanced and that all measures are standard so that the purchaser will in all cases get the full amount of what he buys.

Moth Pest.

This is a comparatively new proposition to contend with, and I am not prepared to say whether it is cheaper

or better to pick the nests, as we have been doing in the past, or to spray the trees. I believe our very efficient tree warden is more familiar with this question than anyone else in Franklin, and I am in favor of taking the matter up with him and getting any other information available before making any contract.

Taxation.

All citizens and property owners should bear their just individual proportions of the public tax. The equalization of this burden depends largely upon our board of assessors. I think we have a very efficient board, and that they are all three men who are trying to do their best, and that they are open to any suggestions that may help to equalize this burden. They should take especial care that stocks of goods are taxed as high in proportion as real estate, and that each and every piece of real estate, is taxed in proportion to its value as compared with every other piece of real estate in Franklin.

I fear that much money, bank stock, bonds, mortgages and other securities escape taxation, causing an unequal and unjust burden to be borne by property which is in sight.

I fear some evasion of taxation is also secured by borrowing money just before April first each year to be used to balance up against bank stock and other securities, and no doubt considerable evasion is secured by the return of false inventories to the assessors.

I recommend that the assessors perform their duties in the future even more fearlessly than in the past, and there is no doubt in my mind but what they will have the sympathy and praise of a large majority of Franklin citizens.

Schools.

I am well aware of the fact that our City Charter takes the running of the schools practically out of our hands, yet we elect the members of the Board of Education, one each year, and appropriate the school money. I am heartily in favor of the movement already started for School Hygiene, and medical inspection of our school children, for the future of our city depends upon our children, thus the better their health and surroundings, and the more they know in their youth of personal hygiene, the more they can do for themselves and their country in the future.

I recommend that the city council use its influence to cause the school board to complete the change in the curriculum of our schools, started several years ago the ultimate end of which was to result in a grammar school course of eight grades and a high school course of four years, thus putting ours on a plane with other school systems throughout the state.

I am in favor of paying our teachers larger salaries, which will enable us to keep good teachers with us longer, as with the exception of a few local teachers, who stay here because it is home, they are bound to go where they can get larger salaries. I feel that with a Merit System, and by abolishing the sub-freshman grade in our high school and cutting down incidental expenses, the salary question can be handled without a very great increase in the school appropriation.

I am not going over all the departments of our City Government as many of my predecessors have done, because I am not familiar with their needs, and believe they are wisely managed, and that this body of men is thoroughly capable of meeting all emergencies that may arise.

We must, however, use our utmost care in making our appropriations for the several departments, and the heads of the departments must be careful to keep within their appropriations.

Our city debt, owing to extraordinary expenses, has become considerably increased during the last six years. We have got our water works, drainage system, heating plant and other extreme necessities very well cared for, and we should now begin to reduce our debt. If we are to make any further improvements, we should levy tax enough to pay for them as we go, and not entail any further obligations upon ourselves and upon those who are to follow us.

Fellow Citizens of Franklin:

I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the great honor you have conferred upon me by electing me to the highest office within your gift. I fully appreciate the honor as well as the great responsibility that goes with it, and I assure you that I shall endeavor to conduct myself in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret that you placed me in this position.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 2, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

SETH W. JONES.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —WILLIAM H. NELSON,	January 1, 1912
WALTER E. DUNLAP,	January 6, 1913
JABEZ R. SMITH,	January 5, 1914
<i>Ward 2</i> —HARRY J. CARBONNEAU,	January 1, 1912
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,	January 6, 1913
EDMOND J. GARNEAU,	January 5, 1914
<i>Ward 3</i> —CLARENCE P. STEVENS,	January 1, 1912
ALEXANDER A. BEATON,	January 6, 1913
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK,	January 5, 1914

Standing Committees for 1911.

HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—STEVENS, BEATON, DUNLAP.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—SULLOWAY, GARNEAU, SMITH.

POLICE—NELSON, SULLOWAY, HANCOCK.

SCHOOLS—SMITH, BEATON, CARBONNEAU.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—DUNLAP, STEVENS, GARNEAU.

ORDINANCES—HANCOCK, CARBONNEAU, NELSON.

STREET LIGHTING—BEATON, DUNLAP, STEVENS.

CEMETERIES—GARNEAU, NELSON, SMITH.

FINANCE—THE MAYOR, HANCOCK, SULLOWAY.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$600 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$88.33 a year each.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS..

ICHABOD S. WILLIAMS.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

WILL GORDON.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

Custodian of City Clock.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

* CYRUS R. ADAMS.

† GEORGE G. FOWLER.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$350 a year.

ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

Board of Education.

One member elected annually by the City Council for three years.
No salary.

Term Expires.

JOHN W. STAPLES,	.	.	January 1, 1912
H. C. McDougall,	.	.	January 6, 1913
LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	.	.	January 2, 1914

*Resigned August 7.

†Elected August 7.

Janitor of Heating Plant.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.
No salary. Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

	Term Expires.
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . . .	January 1, 1912
JOHN W. STAPLES, . . .	January 1, 1912
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk), . . .	January 6, 1913
GEO. D. MOWE, . . .	January 6, 1913
WARREN M. DRAPER, . . .	January 2, 1914
JASON KIDDER, . . .	January 2, 1914

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

Constable.

Elected annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50;
third, \$25.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary.

FRANK H. DANIELL,

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

City Physician.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

City Auditor.

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed annually.

JULIUS B. HALE,

ARTHUR W. JONES,

HARRY E. COLBY,

FRANK L. KNOWLTON,

SCOTT KELLEY.

JOHN W. DRESSER.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

EBEN G. PEABODY,

LEWIS RUSSELL,

Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed annually.

JOHN W. DRESSER,

CHARLES PREBBLE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Justice of Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$300 a year.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

Appointed April 1, 1905. Term expires February 2, 1921.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.

EDWARD W. CROSS.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$780 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Probation Officer.

Appointed by Justice of Police Court.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

Special Police Officers.

Elected by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.
Salary \$2.00 a day, when on duty, and fees.

MACE C. HEATH,

JOHN HANCOCK,

HARRY E. COLBY,

FRANK L. KNOWLTON,

L. J. SEYLER,

GEORGE C. GAGE,

LOREN B. GREELEY,

AMEDOS ROUSSEAU.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer \$100 and 50c per hour for services at fires; assistant engineers \$30 a year each and 50c per hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer.

HARRY E. COLBY.

Assistant Engineers.

JAMES W. HUNTOON,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$20 a year each, and 50c for first hour, and 35c per hour thereafter for services at fires.

Hose Company No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AMEDOS ROUSSEAU, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—ICHABOD S. WILLIAMS.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—FRANCIS T. DOUPHINET.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—SIDNEY J. PELLETIER..

Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the ward.

WARD ONE.

GEORGE S. FRENCH,

HARRY E. COLBY.

JOHN F. CREHAN,

WARD TWO.

EUGENE J. PELLETIER,

JOHN J. CURRAN.

ARTHUR L. EDMUNDS,

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON,

LOUIS J. GRAVES.

ALBERT E. JAMES,

Ballot Inspectors.**WARD ONE.**

ALVIN C. GILMAN,	CHARLES B. PRESCOTT,
WALTER E. DUNLAP,	E. L. NELSON.

WARD TWO.

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,	ELLERY C. BUGBEE,
WILLIAM AINLEY,	WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,

WARD THREE.

T. O. CALLEY,	ERNEST L. GRIFFIN,
DANA F. FELLOWS,	LUKE BERGERON.

Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
ANNA G. BLODGETT, . . .	January 1, 1912
MARY A. PROCTOR, . . .	January 1, 1912
FRANK N. PARSONS, . . .	January 6, 1913
WARREN F. DANIELL, JR., . .	January 6, 1913
EDWARD H. STURTEVANT, . .	January 2, 1914
WALTER F. DUFFY, . . .	January 2, 1914

Tree Warden.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

WARREN F. DANIELL, JR.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Officers Elected January 2, 1912.

Mayor.

SETH W. JONES.

Councilmen.

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —WALTER E. DUNLAP,	January 6, 1913
JABEZ R. SMITH,	January 5, 1914
MACE C. HEATH,	January 4, 1915
<i>Ward 2</i> —RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,	January 6, 1913
EDMOND J. GARNEAU,	January 5, 1914
MAXIME A. PROULX,	January 4, 1915
<i>Ward 3</i> —ALEXANDER A. BEATON,	January 6, 1913
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK,	January 5, 1914
DANIEL FAWDREY,	January 4, 1915

Standing Committees for 1912.

HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—BEATON, DUNLAP, SMITH.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—SULLOWAY, GARNEAU, HANCOCK.

POLICE—FAWDREY, GARNEAU, HEATH.

SCHOOLS—SMITH, BEATON, PROULX.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—DUNLAP, HEATH, GARNEAU.

ORDINANCES—PROULX, HANCOCK, SULLOWAY.

STREET LIGHTING—HEATH, PROULX, DUNLAP.

CEMETERIES—GARNEAU, HANCOCK, FAWDREY.

PURCHASING—HANCOCK, SULLOWAY, SMITH.

FINANCE—THE MAYOR, FAWDREY, BEATON.

City Clerk.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

Treasurer.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Tax Collector.

ALFRED G. THOMPSON. *

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT. †

Assessors.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,

THOMAS N. LAPOINTE

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

Highway Commissioner.

WILL GORDON.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

Custodian of City Clock.

GEORGE G. FOWLER.

Board of Education.

Term Expires.

REV. H. C. McDougall, . . . January 6, 1913

REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS, January 2, 1914

WALTER FRED DUFFY,*	January 4, 1915
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ENOS K. SAWYER,†	.	.	January 4, 1915
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Declined to qualify. † Elected February 5.

Janitor of Heating Plant.SQUIRE DURHAM.

Board of Water Commissioners.

	Term Expires.
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk), .	January 6, 1913
GEORGE D. MOWE, . . .	January 6, 1913
WARREN M. DRAPER, . . .	January 2, 1914
JASON KIDDER, . . .	January 2, 1914
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . . .	January 4, 1915
DR. JOHN W. STAPLES, . . .	January 4, 1915

Constable.ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,

HECTOR MORIN.

City Physician.WILLIAM E. SMITH.

City Auditor.IRVING V. GOSS.

City Marshal.JULIUS B. HALE.

Police.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Chief Engineer.HARRY E. COLBY.

Assistant Engineers.

JAMES W. HUNTOON,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

Blower of Fire Alarm Test.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Trustees of Public Library.

FRANK N. PARSONS,	. . .	January 6, 1913
WARREN F. DANIELL, JR.,	. . .	January 6, 1913
EDWARD H. STURTEVANT,	. . .	January 2, 1914
WALTER F. DUFFY,	. . .	January 2, 1914
MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT,	. . .	January 4, 1915
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR,	. . .	January 4, 1915

Tree Warden.

WARREN F. DANIELL, JR.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

JULIUS B. HALE,	JOHN W. DRESSER.
ARTHUR W. JONES,	JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
FRANK L. KNOWLTON,	LEWIS RUSSELL,
SCOTT KELLEY,	G. W. SAWYER.

Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.

JOHN W. DRESSER,

CHARLES PREBBLE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN. APRIL 1, 1911.

1739 Polls	\$ 173,900 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	1,884,461 00
497 Horses	42,965 00
22 Asses and Mules	2,300 00
12 Oxen	690 00
384 Cows	9,750 00
28 Other Neat Stock	442 00
81 Sheep	251 00
27 Hogs	270 00
300 Fowls	150 00
137 Carriages and Automobiles.....	28,550 00
13 Boats and Launches	1,525 00
Stock in Public Funds	1,500 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this state	43,937 00
Stock in Corporations out of this state.....	1,100 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit ..	28,060 00
Stock in Trade	288,225 00
Mills and their Machinery	747,200 00
	<u>\$3,255,276 00</u>

Taxes Assessed.

State Tax	\$ 10,402 00
County Tax	8,963 34
School money by law	11,145 00
Public library	1,500 00
Bearing money	105 73
To meet appropriations.....	39,500 00
	<u>\$71,616 07</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A Resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1911.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1911:

Interest—

Water debt..... \$3,755 00

Nesmith School, etc., bonds.... 1,050 00

Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex.

bonds 1,750 00

Temporary Loans..... 1,300 00

Cemetery Trust Funds..... 350 00

Overdue Coupons..... 596 00

\$8,801 00

Bonds of 1885.....

300 00

City Poor.....

600 00

Juvenile Court.....

50 00

Fire Department.....

4,500 00

Highway Department.....

10,500 00

Sidewalks

500 00

Incidentals

2,500 00

Memorial Hall.....

1,200 00

Memorial Day.....

150 00

Public Library.....

1,500 00

Police Department.....

1,700 00

Salaries

2,330 00

Schools

22,000 00

Street Lighting.....

5,500 00

State Tax.....	10,402 00
County Tax.....	8,963 34
Sewer Maintenance.....	500 00
Ward One Reading Room.....	200 00
Odell Park.....	400 00
Franklin Hospital.....	500 00
Small Pox.....	1,000 00
Tree Warden.....	2,000 00
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	\$86,096 34

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of
the City Clerk:

Monthly Drafts.

February	\$6,495 03
March	6,234 54
April	9,766 78
May	8,335 90
June	2,459 03
July	7,268 50
August	35,295 83
September	5,869 72
October	7,990 73
November	7,481 22
December 4.....	7,561 83
December 20.....	20,540 58
	\$125,299 69

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Interest.

1911.		
May 22,	Total appropriation	\$ 8,801 00
	Returned by Frank Proctor, Tr., for coupons, 1908 bonds, not matured	52 50
	Balance to transfer account, over- drawn	179 08
Paid—		
	Water debt.....\$	3,746 25
	1907 bonds	1,050 00
	1908 bonds	1,802 50
	Temporary loans	1,646 69
	Cemetery trust funds..	314 64
	Overdue coupons	472 50
		\$9,032 58
		\$9,032 58

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1911.		
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities..	\$33,700 00
Mar. 22,	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
Apr. 6,	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
May 2,	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
May 10,	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
Dec. 9,	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
1911. Paid—		
Feb. 6,	Calvin T. Call.....	200 00
May 1,	Calvin T. Call.....	500 00
Aug. 7,	Franklin Savings Bank	25,000 00
	To Resources and Liabilities	33,000 00
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		\$58,700 00 \$58,700 00

WATER WORKS NOTE.

Franklin Savings Bank Note, Dec. 31, 1909	\$7,500 00	
Dec. 31, To Resources and Liabilities	\$7,500 00	
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

BONDS OF 1885.

May 22, By appropriation.....	\$300 00
To transfer account un-	
expended	300 00

STREET LIGHTING.

May 22, By appropriation.....		\$5,500 00
Paid—		
Apr. 3, Franklin Light & Power Co.	\$1,260 00	
July 3, Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,260 00	
Oct. 2, Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,260 00	
Dec. 4, Franklin Light & Power Co.	45 00	
Dec. 20, Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,269 86	
To transfer account un- expended	405 14	
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	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Commissioner for the City of Franklin, 1911:

The outside roads were gone over early in the season with the road machine, and were put in good condition. Five thousand feet of State Highway has been built near the Orphans' Home, and fifteen thousand, five hundred and forty-six gallons of Bermudez Road asphalt, and Tarvia X were used in the construction. The Tilton road from Willow Hill has been treated with a coat of Tarvia B. There has been built on Prospect street four hundred feet of four-inch macadam road; on North Main street there have been 600 feet spiked up and recovered. The remainder of the street as far as the Franklin Needle Co. has been spiked up and a little broken stone put on and rolled with the steam roller; on the Sand road (so called) there has been nine hundred feet covered with gravel and hard pan, and the two old wooden bridges, known as the Cate Brook bridges, have been done away with, and one cement, steel, concrete bridge constructed and covered with gravel. The Cross Mill bridge has been built all new. The two iron bridges have been replanked; the north side of Republican bridge has been shingled. There is now on hand by the side of the Hill road stone enough for three-fourths of a mile of macadam road.

WILL GORDON,

Highway Commissioner.

Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1911.

8 horses	\$ 1,800 00
3 carts.....	200 00
1 one-horse cart.....	25 00
3 two-horse sleds	130 00
9 harnesses.....	150 00
Blankets, halters, brushes and combs.....	25 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains	12 00
3 plows.....	20 00
2 levels.....	1 50
6 hammers.....	3 00
4 stone hammers.....	2 00
4 steel bars.....	4 00
3 wheelbarrows.....	6 00
2 road machines.....	250 00
4 chains.....	5 00
6 snow shovels.....	1 00
1 dozen picks.....	3 00
2 bog hoes.....	1 00
1 street hoe.....	50
4 common hoes.....	1 00
19 shovels.....	6 00
7 snow plows.....	200 00
4 snow rollers.....	200 00
1 harrow for macadam.....	20 00
2 tool boxes.....	10 00
3 man hole shovels.....	3 00
1 steam roller.....	3,000 00
700 feet 1-inch pipe.....	31 50
1 steam drill.....	175 00
1 crusher plant.....	1,000 00
2 street sprinklers.....	500 00
1 dump cart harness.....	5 00
1500 feet 3-inch hemlock plank.....	30 00
1 mud scraper.....	175 00
Furniture and stoves	50 00
1 broad ax.....	1 00
1 bush hook.....	75
2 cant hooks.....	2 00
4 man-hole bars.....	2 00
3 scythes, 2 snaths.....	3 00
5 iron rakes.....	2 00
6 wooden rakes.....	1 20
3 iron hooks.....	1 50

1 Menzie street cleaner.....	20 00
1 can.....	3 00
1 drag.....	7 00
100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose.....	12 00
6 drills.....	1 00
5 lanterns.....	2 00
2 pounders.....	3 00
2 saws.....	2 50
2 axes.....	1 00
50 loads of sand.....	25 00
2000 tons of stone.....	800 00
2 pair pulley blocks.....	2 00
3 bridle chains.....	3 00

\$10,511 35

WILL GORDON, *Appraiser.*

SUMMARY.

1911.

May 22, Appropriation for highway..... \$10,500 00

Appropriation for sidewalks 500 00

Received—

Int. Paper Co., land rent..... 140 00

Sewer connecting..... 78 89

For concreting 28 06

For manure sold 35 37

Fire department teams 400 00

State, City teams, 111½ days at \$4.50 501 75

State, Gordon's services, 76½ days at
\$3.20 244 80

B. & M. R. R., Gordon's services 6½
days at \$3.20..... 20 80

B. & M. R. R., City teams, 10 days at
\$4.50 45 00

Paid—

Cr.

General repairs \$7,607 53

Snow paths 1,073 96

Bridges 825 79

Concreting 643 17

Macadam 1,164 08

Balance to transfer ac-
count unexpended 1,180 14

\$12,494 67 \$12,494 67

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1911. Paid—

Feb. 6,	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing	\$ 38 40
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	7 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain...	30 50
	Peter Dana, grain.....	18 05
	Int. Paper Co., felting.....	15 00
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	11 75
	Ed. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	7 96
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	6 80
	G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	5 40
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., team....	5 00
Mar. 6,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain...	21 30
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	7 50
	Peter Dana, grain.....	22 50
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs.....	17 05
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	12 90
	Kidder Machine Co., thawing man- holes	8 84
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	4 85
	Wilbur Atkins, blacksmithing.....	7 95
Apr. 3,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain...	26 65
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., team..	5 00
	Judkins & Wallace, thawing pipes..	19 10
	Jacob B. Tuttle, cart body.....	16 50
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	13 96
	Edward G. Colby, blacksmithing....	13 55
	Peter Dana, grain.....	11 00
	A. S. Eastman, repairing cart.....	10 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	5 55
	Harry E. Colby, repairing tools.....	5 10
	G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	4 35
	Elmer D. Kelley, hay.....	148 73
May 1,	Pay roll, week April 15	153 04
	Pay roll, week April 22	158 04
	Pay roll, week April 29	78 85
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	22 10
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	1 90
	Peter Dana, grain.....	22 00
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	21 20
	Henry L. Emery, sawdust and shav- ings	12 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	6 50

May 1,	Edward G. Colby, blacksmithing....	9 70
	A. B. Black Road Mach. Co., blade....	8 50
June 5,	Pay roll, week May 6	140 82
	Pay roll, week May 13	161 57
	Pay roll, week May 20	188 65
	Pay roll, week May 27	86 40
	Pay roll, week June 3	77 55
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	30 70
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	25 55
	Peter Dana, grain	24 00
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	24 00
	G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	22 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	8 95
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	17 90
	Woodward Bros., medicine.....	5 00
	Leonard Leighton, hay.....	91 35
	Guy O. Tandy, hay.....	27 45
	A. S. Eastman, repairs.....	4 65
July 3,	Pay roll, week June 10	78 60
	Pay roll, week June 17	108 52
	Pay roll, week June 24	95 85
	Pay roll, week July 1	79 46
	Peter Dana, grain.....	27 30
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	26 25
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	25 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	11 80
	Henry L. Emery, shavings.....	11 55
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	3 70
Aug. 7,	Pay roll, week July 8	65 40
	Pay roll, week July 15	67 05
	Pay roll week, July 22	89 45
	Pay roll, week July 29	68 80
	Pay roll, week Aug. 5.....	86 05
	C. P. Stevens, hardware.....	141 24
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	43 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain...	26 60
	A. B. Black Road Mach. Co., street cleaner	23 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	20 45
	George Sissons, posts.....	20 00
	Peter Dana, grain.....	16 25
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil and soap.....	7 53
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	2 55
	Towne & Robie, printing cards.....	2 50

Sept. 4,	Pay roll, week Aug. 12,	76 95
	Pay roll, week Aug. 19	84 77
	Pay roll, week Aug. 26	72 85
	Pay roll, week Sept. 2	115 95
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	30 00
	G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	14 80
	Henry L. Emery, sawdust and shavings	8 95
	Peter Dana, grain.....	8 70
	Judkins & Wallace, thawing, etc....	25 28
	Elmer French, lanterns.....	1 50
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	10 20
Oct. 2,	Pay roll, week Sept. 9	137 16
	Pay roll, week Sept. 16	200 98
	Pay roll, week Sept. 23	116 61
	Pay roll, week Sept. 30	77 59
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	90 60
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	22 25
	Peter Dana, grain.....	18 24
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	10 10
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	8 00
Nov. 6,	Pay roll, week Oct. 7	72 29
	Pay roll, week Oct. 14	94 42
	Pay roll, week Oct. 21	33 75
	Pay roll, week Oct. 28	83 90
	Pay roll, week Nov. 4	162 63
	Peter Dana, grain.....	18 20
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	13 90
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	40 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co.....	32 23
	G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	6 95
	J. Ed. Franklin, sand.....	5 00
	Geo. L. Nadeau, painting.....	12 00
Dec. 4,	Pay roll, week Nov. 11	193 57
	Pay roll, week Nov. 18	117 15
	Pay roll, week Nov. 25	157 55
	Pay roll, week Dec. 2	129 87
	C. M. Hibbard, posts.....	18 20
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co.....	38 51
	Peter Dana, grain.....	31 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	19 05
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	17 50
	Johnson & Son, grain	15 50
	A. S. Eastman, repairs.....	65

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Dec. 4, G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	9 40
L. C. Maxfield, posts.....	38 40
Dec. 20, Pay roll, week Dec. 9	138 59
Pay roll, week Dec. 16	108 22
Pay roll, week Dec. 23	84 44
C. P. Stevens, pipe and hardware....	166 72
George Sissons, hay.....	112 86
Johnson & Son, grain.....	32 50
Peter Dana, grain.....	31 00
Charles P. LeClerc, services.....	25 00
Albert H. Manuel, posts and labor..	24 95
Frank H. Daniell, paymaster	20 00
Kidder Machine Co., repairs.....	19 58
Beaupre Bros., sewer covers.....	11 12
Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing....	10 35
Henry L. Emery, shavings.....	10 20
Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	9 30
H. L. Bond Co., dynamite.....	9 10
J. O. Morrison, grade.....	13 60
Jacob B. Dole, grade.....	12 00
Edward G. Leach, grade.....	8 70
Geo. B. Morrison, oil and soap.....	8 10
G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	3 25
Geo. W. Sawyer, salt.....	1 15
Chas. W. Colby, labor.....	2 85
Frank W. Dickerson, collars.....	8 40
Franklin Light & Power Co., light..	48 02
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service....	32 70
Will Gordon, salary, 1911.....	1,000 00
Pay roll, week Dec. 30	53 21
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	\$7,607 53

SNOW PATHS.

1911. Paid—

Feb. 6, Pay roll, week Dec. 31, 1910	68 92
Pay roll, week Jan. 7, 1911	33 80
Pay roll, week Jan. 14	35 44
Pay roll, week Jan. 21	33 69
Pay roll, week Jan. 28,	33 69
Pay roll, week Feb. 4	68 62
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	1 90
Jacob B. Tuttle, repairs.....	1 50

Mar. 6,	Pay roll, week Feb. 11	116 59
	Pay roll, week Feb. 18	38 85
	Pay roll, week Feb. 25	64 97
	Pay roll, week March 4	78 55
Apr. 3,	Pay roll, week March 11	69 35
	Pay roll, week March 18	104 10
	Pay roll, week March 25	98 30
	Pay roll, week April 1	100 07
May 1,	Pay roll, week April 8	117 37
Aug. 7,	W. C. Fletcher, breaking roads	8 25
		<hr/> \$1,073 96

BRIDGES.

1911.	Paid—	
May 1,	Edw. G. Leach, insurance.....\$	25 00
	Bean & Brown, insurance.....	18 75
June 1,	Chadwick & Kidder, plank and shingle	213 90
July 3,	Walter E. Dunlap, shingling bridge..	95 50
	Henry L. Emery, stringers.....	12 96
Sept. 4,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	33 16
Oct. 2,	Edw. G. Leach, insurance.....	62 50
Nov. 6,	Chadwick & Kidder, plank.....	217 82
Dec. 4,	Chadwick & Kidder, plank.....	92 64
	Walter E. Dunlap, nails.....	5 16
Déc. 20,	Pay roll, week Dec. 16	18 55
	C. P. Stevens, steel bars and nails....	20 85
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	9 00
		<hr/> \$825 79

MACADAM.

1911.	Paid—	
Feb. 6,	Pay roll, week Dec. 31, 1910	\$ 27 60
	Pay roll, week Jan. 7, 1911	61 80
	Pay roll, week Jan. 14	61 80
	Pay roll, week Jan. 21	55 51
	Pay roll, week Jan. 28	51 20
	Pay roll, week Feb. 4,	24 00
Mar. 6,	Pay roll, week Feb. 11	44 30
	Pay roll, week Feb. 18	34 00
	Pay roll, week Feb. 25	33 80

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Apr. 3, Pay roll, week March 11	34 00
Elmer D. Kelley, stone	77
May 1, Calvin T. Call, stone	39 10
Aug. 7, A. B. Black Road Mach. Co., wheel..	3 40
Oct. 2, Pay roll, week Sept. 23	95 65
Pay roll, week Sept. 30	87 57
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., soft coal	25 59
Nov. 6, Pay roll, week Oct. 7	63 05
Pay roll, week Oct. 14	57 95
Pay roll, week Oct. 21	140 99
Pay roll, week Oct. 28	122 10
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., soft coal	50 55
Dec. 4, Judkins & Wallace, repairs.....	8 35
A. B. Black Road Mach. Co., eccentric	16 00
E. G. Leach, land rent.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$1,164 08

CONCRETING.

1911. Paid—

June 17, L. D. Clark, concreting	\$200 00
July 3, L. D. Clark, concreting.....	163 36
Nov. 6, L. D. Clark, concreting	279 81
	<hr/> \$643 17

SEWERS.

Received—

A. G. Thompson, collector, 1908.....	\$ 455 33
A. G. Thompson, collector, 1909.....	55 59
A. G. Thompson, collector, 1910.....	1,472 64
Frank H. Daniell, collector, rentals.....	22 00
Frank H. Daniell, collector, permits.....	591 00
Frank H. Daniell, collector, connections.....	55 98

Expenses.

Paid—

Feb. 6, R. H. Sumner, services..	\$ 37 50
R. H. Sumner, services..	55 00
Beaupre Bros., manhole..	11 25
Pay roll, week Feb. 4 ...	39 19

Feb. 6, E. G. Soltmann, tracing paper	2 15	
Mar. 6, Judkins & Wallace, pipe and iron.....	80	
May 1, Charles B. Dole, teaming A. G. Thompson, collector, services	29 85	
Taylor P. Thompson, services	17 40	
Irving V. Goss, services..	15 40	
Balance to transfer account unexpended.....	2,441 75	
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	\$2,652 54	\$2,652 54

Sewer Maintenance.

1911.		
May 22, Appropriation		\$500 00
Received—		
Kidder Machine Co.....		10 00
Paid—		
June 5, Pay roll, week May 6 ..	\$ 41 70	
Pay roll, week May 13 .	9 90	
Aug. 7, C. P. Stevens, pipe.....	21 33	
Merrimack Iron Foundry, catch basin	10 00	
Judkins & Wallace, pails ..	85	
Sept. 4, Pay roll, week Aug. 12 .	11 55	
Pay roll, week Aug. 26 .	9 90	
Oct. 2, Pay roll, week Sept. 16 .	18 15	
Dec. 4, Pay roll, week Nov. 18 .	14 85	
Int. Paper Co., rent.....	72 00	
Franklin Water Works, diaphragm	2 50	
Dec. 20, C. P. Stevens, pipe.....	56 92	
Pay roll, week Dec. 23 ..	9 90	
Pay roll, week Dec. 30..	25 05	
Balance to transfer account unexpended.....	205 40	
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	\$510 00	\$510 00

NEW HIGHWAY.

1911.	
Pay roll on Davis Street.....	\$41 85

STATE HIGHWAY.

1911.

Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities.....\$	2,304 00
	Stone sold.....	137 97
	Transfer to macadam.....	16 00
	Barrels returned.....	10 65
	State Treasurer.....	2,058 27
	Due from Boston & Maine R. R.....	186 76
	Due from State of N. H.,.....	1,954 76
	Balance to transfer account over-	
	drawn	2,013 49

Expenditures.

Paid—

June 5,	Pay roll, week May 27 ..	\$ 92 92
	Pay roll, week June 3 ..	112 20
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
	Co., coal.....	103 68
July 3,	Pay roll, week June 10 ..	150 15
	Pay roll, week June 17 ..	111 50
	Pay roll, week June 24 ..	146 77
	Pay roll, week July 1 ..	151 80
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight	321 65
Aug. 7,	Pay roll, week July 8 ..	163 70
	Pay roll, week July 15 ..	230 40
	Pay roll, week July 22 ..	222 75
	Pay roll, week July 29 ..	216 85
	Pay roll, week Aug. 5 ...	169 70
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight	530 18
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight	301 19
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight	193 19
	American Express Co., ex-	
	press on pails.....	1 00
Sept. 4,	Pay roll, week Aug. 12 .	157 65
	Boston & Maine R. R.,....	375 60
	Pay roll, week Aug. 19 .	163 20
	Pay roll, week Aug. 26 .	152 77
	Pay roll, week Sept. 2, .	120 70
	Essex Trap Rock Co., trap	
	rock	1,884 56

Sept. 4,	Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia..	703 22	
	Barber Asphalt Paving		
	Co., asphalt.....	480 84	
	Chadwick & Kidder, plank....	153 00	
	Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight	122 73	
	Frank N. Hancock, wood.	7 50	
	Chas. A. Bailey, posts and		
	curbing	40 00	
	Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co.,		
	service	3 95	
	Barrett Mfg., Co., tarvia..	204 97	
Oct. 2,	Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight	14 62	
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal.....	19 24	
	Kidder Machine Co., con-		
	necting tank car.....	16 24	
Nov. 6,	Iroquois Iron Co., pails...	5 00	
	Essex Trap Rock Co., trap		
	rock	17 73	
	Black Road Machine Co.,		
	eccentrics	16 00	
Dec. 4,	Barrett Mfg. Co., switch-		
	ing	4 00	
	C. P. Stevens, paint.....	52 20	
	Will Gordon, services 76½		
	days at \$3.20	244 80	
	City teams, 111½ days		
	at \$4.50	501 75	
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		\$8,681 90	\$8,681 90

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

Total number criminal cases, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1911.

Arrested by Local Officers.

Drunkenness	53
Selling and giving liquor	9
Bastardy	2
Noise and brawl	11
Assault	5
Assaulting officer	1
Larceny	7
Breaking automobile law.....	1
Adultery	1
Breaking and entering.....	1
Procuring liquor	1
Threatening to do bodily harm	1
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Disposed of as Follows:

House of correction	20
Jail	7
Discharged	8
Paid fines and costs.....	24
Paid costs	18
Continued for sentence	9
Bound over to Superior Court.....	5
Fines and costs placed on file.....	2
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The following cases were brought by officers outside the local police:

Cruelty to animals	3
Selling cider.....	3
Drunk	3
Assaulting an officer.....	1
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Disposed of as Follows:

House of correction	3
Jail	1
Under bonds.....	1
Paid	3
Settled out of court.....	1
Continued for sentence.....	1
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Lodgers	447
Escaped prisoners detained	2
Prisoners detained for outsiders.....	5
Deposited with City Treasurer.....	\$574 46

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. CROSS,

City Marshal.

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Received—	
Fines and costs	574 46
Balance to transfer account overdrawn.....	113 87
Paid—	
Edward W. Cross, marshal.....	\$800 00
Louis Bassett, police	780 00
Omar A. Towne justice.....	300 00
Edward W. Cross, expenses.....	94 45
Louis Bassett, expenses	36 64
Mace C. Heath, police.....	74 95
Loren B. Greeley, police.....	45 63
Amedos Rousseau, police.....	29 62
Holmes & Nelson, coats.....	34 10

E. N. Pearson, secretary, auto fine	25 00
Keegan & Sullivan, repairs,.....	27 05
E. S. Spaulding, auto service.....	8 00
George C. Gage, police.....	9 27
Harry E. Colby, police.....	5 24
Wilbur F. Atkins, police.....	5 00
G. H. P. Perkins, police.....	7 05
L. J. Seyler, police.....	4 62
Geo. A. Toomer, police.....	4 00
Axel Julin, police.....	4 00
Bert Kimball, assistance.....	4 00
Mattie Stoughton, expenses to Con-	
cord	3 65
Frank Rising, expenses to Con-	
cord	3 65
Towne & Robie, printing	3 25
Charles B. Prescott, services.....	3 00
Frank Young, assistance.....	3 00
Frank L. Knowlton, police.....	2 00
John Hancock, police.....	2 00
John Brassard, assistance.....	2 00
Henry L. Young.....	2 00
J. Vezina, fee.....	1 77
N. B. Hale, writ.....	1 50
Scott W. Brock, assistance.....	1 00
Fred Roby, assistance.....	1 00
Arthur Unwis, assistance.....	1 00
L. Bergeron, assistance.....	1 00
C. Palmer, assistance.....	1 00
Harry Lord, assistance.....	1 00
D. Barry, assistance.....	1 00
L. W. Phillips, assistance.....	1 00
F. Tebo, assistance	1 00
O. Vezina, fee.....	77
R. Smith, fee.....	77
L. Currier, fee.....	77
G. Rayner, fee.....	77
C. H. Carpenter, team.....	50
D. Barg, interpreter.....	50
Horace Rayno	50
George E. Clark, teams.....	7 25
Franklin Light & Power Co., light	21 00
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., service..	20 08

\$2,388 35 \$2,388 35

JUVENILE COURT.

1911.		
May 22, Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid—		
Lewis W. Phillips, salary and ex-		
penses	101 05	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, overdrawn.....		51 05
	<u>\$101 05</u>	<u>\$101 05</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The following report for the year, 1911 is submitted:

The manual force of the Fire Department consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants. The Daniel Webster Steamer Co., 15 men, Edward Wheeler, Captain. The Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 15 men, Amedos Rousseau, Captain. Hose Co., No. 1, South Main Street, 10 men, Ned Flanders, Captain.

Location of Apparatus.

Hose Company, No. 1, South Main Street.

One one-horse hose wagon equipped with swinging harness, two extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, ladder straps, wrenches, spanners, coats, boots and belts.

One one-horse sled.

One 30-foot ladder.

One 25-foot ladder.

1000 feet 2½ inch rubber-lined hose.

Central Station.

One Amoskeag steam fire engine in good working condition, swinging harness, and newly painted.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness, two extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipe, axes, gates, relief valve, ladder straps, spanners, wrenches, hose jacket, coats, hats, boots and belts.

One one-horse sled.

1900 feet 2½ inch hose.

One two-horse Seagrave Hook and Ladder truck in good condition, equipped with swinging harness, two

extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipe, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, axes, coats, boots, hats, and one deluge set with different size nozzle tips for same.

Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½ inch hose.

Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.

One hand reel with pipes, axes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½ inch hose. One two-wheeled truck equipped with one 21 foot roof ladder, one 28 foot, one 20 foot and one 15 foot ladder.

Hose 5, Pearl Street, near Park Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½ inch hose.

Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½ inch hose.

The hand tub has been placed near Beaupres' foundry and also 250 feet 2½ inch second class hose.

There is also one 55 foot extension ladder at City stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are stationed at the following places: City hall, 4; Clark's stable, 2; Franklin passenger station, 1, and Mace Heath's stable 1.

During the year the steamer has been painted and two new fire alarm boxes added to the system namely No. 28, in front of freight depot; and 32 on View street, near Dr. Adams'. A deluge set has also been purchased.

Recommendations.

We recommend that the fire committee and engineers be authorized to make arrangements for an automobile to respond to all fires. We also recommend the purchase of 500 feet of hose, a life net and new boxes for the fire alarm system.

Fire Record for 1911.

January 1. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Charles Sleeper and occupied by Mrs. Gonye.

January 5. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by R. Straw on Franklin street.

January 5. Box 22, chimney fire, house owned and occupied by Charles Gordon. No damage.

January 15. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Franklin Building & Loan Association and occupied by Frank Longevin.

January 18. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by David Carroll and occupied by E. Hunkins.

January 23. Box 16, fire in house owned by Mrs. A. Messer and occupied by O. Sorrette. Second alarm pulled, first one would not work. Value of building \$900; damage to, \$400; insurance upon, \$600; insurance paid, \$400. Value of contents, \$500; damage to, \$500. No insurance. Cause of fire defective chimney.

January 28. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Ralph Arms, 110 Franklin street.

January 30. Still alarm, chimney fire house occupied by Mrs. Kirk on Central street.

January 30. Box 23, fire in house owned by A. W. Solloway and occupied by M. Rocheleau. Value of building, \$1,600; damage to, \$65; insurance upon, \$1600; insurance paid, \$65. Value of contents, \$800; damage to \$60. No insurance. Cause of fire, overheated stove.

February 12. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Kenrick on Smith street.

February 17. Still alarm, chimney fire, house at Laddville owned by Mr. Gifford and occupied by Bert Cook.

February 19. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Kenrick on Smith street.

February 20. Still alarm, chimney fire, house occupied by Mrs. Josie Robie on Webster street.

February 21. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Dana Woodward on Bow street.

February 27. Still alarm, fire in Opera house, brick block owned by city, Central street. Cause of fire, waste can. No damage.

March 3. Box 25, fire in wooden block, tenement and stores, owned by Mrs. A. S. Ripley, and occupied by Mrs. Buchanan, Raffaely Bros., and People's Cash Market.

Value of building, \$6000; damage to, \$250; insurance upon, \$6000; insurance paid, \$250. Value of contents in Mrs. Buchanan's tenement \$250; damage to, \$15. No insurance. Value contents, Raffaelly store, \$1500; damage to, \$490.96; insurance upon, \$1500; insurance paid, \$490.96. Value of contents, People's Cash Market, \$1000; damage to, \$342.95; insurance upon, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$342.95. Cause of fire unknown; thought to have been caused from an electric wire.

March 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, tenement house, owned by Miss Hardy, 24 Spring street.

March 8. Box 112, fire in tool house of Stone & Webster, North Main street. Value of building, \$100; damage to, \$100; insurance upon, \$100; insurance paid, \$100. Value of contents, \$3000; damage to, \$750; insurance upon, \$2000; insurance paid, \$750. Cause of fire, overheated stove.

March 13. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Martin Cunningham on Central street.

March 14. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by International Paper Co., 184 Central street.

March 16. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Foster and occupied by Frank Tessier. Slight loss.

March 16. Box 14, chimney fire in brick business block owned by Judge Parsons, occupied by Hale & Chadwick. No damage.

March 17. Still alarm, chimney fire, house occupied by E. Kellogg on South Main street.

March 20. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Freeman Calley on South Main street.

March 23. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Thomas Stafford on Gilman street.

April 2. Four strokes, fire in house at Lawndale, one mile out, owned by Mr. Davis, and occupied by W. Bohonan. Value of building, \$800; damage to, \$800; insurance upon, \$300; insurance paid, \$300. Value of contents, \$300; damage to, \$300; insurance upon, \$300; insurance paid, \$300. Cause of fire, lamp exploded. Total loss.

April 14. Still alarm, fire in house on River road, owned by Joseph Fellows and occupied by Fred Sulloway. Value of building, \$500; damage to, \$500; insurance upon, \$200; insurance paid, \$200. Value of contents, \$200; damage to, \$175. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

April 15. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by George B. Morrison on Bow street.

April 17. Still alarm, fire in house owned by Dr. Cannon on New Boston road. Value of building, \$1200; damage to, \$10; insurance upon, \$750; insurance paid, \$10. No damage to contents. Cause of fire, caught from burning grass.

April 18. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Charles W. Cate on Spring street.

April 19. Box 21, brush fire, land owned by M. J. Nevins. No damage. Cause of fire unknown.

April 20. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Samuel B. Chadwick on Webster street.

April 21. Still alarm, grass fire on Odell lot on South Main street. No damage. Cause unknown.

April 22. Six strokes, grass fire on Terrace road. Caused by burning brush.

April 24. Six strokes, brush fire on land of Mrs. F. M. Edmunds and Fred Flanders. Caused by burning brush.

April 25. Six strokes, grass fire, on land of F. W. Dickerson on South Main street. Caused by burning brush.

April 25. Still alarm, grass fire rear Congregational church. Caused by sparks from engine.

April 26. Still alarm, grass fire, land of Mrs. Clement on Webster street.

April 27. Still alarm, grass fire at Laddville.

May 2. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Emery and occupied by Joseph Bolduc.

May 4. Still alarm, chimney fire, stable owned by Mrs. Odell on Main street.

May 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Henry Dussault on Franklin street.

May 10. Still alarm, brush fire on land of Cline and Colby on River road. Caused by sparks from engine.

May 11. Still alarm, brush fire on land of Mr. Cline on River road. Caused by sparks from engine.

May 11. Still alarm, brush fire, rear of Depot on Main street. Caused by sparks from engine.

May 12. Still alarm, brush fire on land of L. Merrill on River road. Caused by sparks from an engine.

May 13. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway, and occupied by F. Minard.

May 13. Box 25. Fire in wood and brick hotel owned

by Mrs. A. B. French, and occupied by E. C. Bugbee. Value of building, \$18,000; damage to, \$15; insurance upon, \$15,000; insurance paid, \$15. Value of contents, \$3000; damage to, \$10; insurance upon, \$2800; insurance paid, 10. Cause of fire, stepping on a match.

May 14. Still alarm, brush fire on land of Mrs. Kenrick on South Main street. Caught from engine.

May 14. Two alarms, six strokes and four strokes. Brush fire in woods near Webster lake. Cause unknown.

May 14. Still alarm brush fire in field owned by Mrs. F. M. Edmunds. Caused by sparks from engine.

May 17. Still alarm, brush fire on land owned by Mrs. E. T. Drake at Webster lake. Caused by sparks from engine.

May 17. Still alarm, fire on wooden bridge owned by Boston & Maine railroad. No damage.

May 23. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Leach on Nesmith lane.

May 28. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Kenrick and occupied by Mr. Carroll.

May 29. Box 22, fire in house owned by Mrs. Gardner and occupied by William Trottier and Mr. St. Louis. Value of building, \$2500; damage to, \$600; insurance upon, \$2300; insurance paid, \$600. Value of contents in Trottier tenement, \$500; damage to, \$10. No insurance. Value of contents in St. Louis tenement, \$350; damage to, \$100. No insurance.

June—No fires during month of June.

July 4. Six strokes, brush fire at Lawndale.

July 4. Box 35, fire in house owned by Mrs. Belcher, and occupied by Mr. Partelo. Value of building, \$2500; damage to, \$10; insurance upon, \$2000; insurance paid, \$10. Value of contents, \$1000; damage to, \$28.50; insurance upon, \$1000; insurance paid, \$28.50. Cause, thought to have been a fire cracker.

July 5. Still alarm, brush fire at Lawndale, near pond.

July 6. Still alarm, brush fire at Lawndale, near pond.

July 8. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by W. S. Stewart and occupied by Mr. Beauchemin.

July 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Clough and occupied by W. J. Gould.

July 12. Still alarm in morning, grass fire on land of Mrs. Kenrick on South Main street. Caught from train.

July 12. Six strokes in afternoon, grass fire on land of

Mrs. Kenrick on South Main street. Caught from train.

July 14. Fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway and occupied by Mr. Murray. Value of building, \$1100; damage to, \$225; insurance upon, \$800; insurance paid, \$225. Value of contents, \$300; damage to, \$95.50; insurance upon, \$300; insurance paid, \$95.50. Cause of fire, oil stove exploded.

July 22. Six strokes, fire in shavings owned by International Paper Co., at No. 1 Pulp mill. Value of contents, \$600; damage to, \$150. No insurance. Caused by boys starting a small fire.

July 31. Still alarm, fire on automobile owned by Ralph Raffaely on Central street. No damage. Caused by leak in tank.

July 31. Box 112, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Mary Maloney. No damage.

August 4. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Mr. Fellows and occupied by G. H. Hoyt.

August 23. Six strokes, brush fire on land of Charles Heuber.

August 28. Box 25, fire in Odd Fellows brick block in rooms occupied by Butler and Hogan. Value of building, \$32,000; damage to, \$105; insurance upon, \$20,000; insurance paid \$105. Value of contents \$300; damage to, \$300. No insurance. Cause unknown. Used extinguishers only.

Sept. 6. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Peabody.

October 6. Box 16, fire in house owned by Dr. E. T. Drake on South Main street. Value of building, \$7000; damage to, \$3,450; insurance upon, \$5000; insurance paid, \$3450. Value of contents, \$1900; damage to, \$550; insurance upon, \$1900; insurance paid, \$550. Caught from chimney.

October 13. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by W. F. Daniell and occupied by Harry Sanborn.

October 14. Five strokes, fire at ice house owned by Holman & Sons, occupied by Webster Lake Ice Co. Value of building, \$3900; damage to, \$3900; insurance upon, \$2500; insurance paid, \$2500. Value of contents, \$1500. No insurance. Caused by sparks from engine.

October 14. Six strokes, brush fire at Lawndale near Webster lake.

October 15. Box 22, fire in woodworking shop owned

by Eliza Shepard, occupied by Glines & Stevens, also house owned by Mrs. Carrie Martin, and occupied by Mr. Chabotte and Mr. Dockham, and also stable owned by Levi Pinard. Value of Miss Shepard's building, \$5000; damage to, \$1697.13; insurance upon, \$5000; insurance paid, \$1697.13. Value of contents, \$16,000; damage to, \$7063.07; insurance upon, \$12,000; insurance paid, \$7063.-07. Value of Mrs. Martin's building, \$1500; damage to, \$1000; insurance upon, \$1000; insurance paid, \$1000. Value contents, Chabotte tenement, \$200; damage to, \$25. No insurance. Value contents, Dockham tenement, \$175; damage to, \$5. No insurance. Value Pinard stable, \$1500; damage to, \$25; insurance upon, \$1500; insurance paid, \$25. No damage to contents. Cause of fire. Thought to have been set.

October 17. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Fred Aiken and occupied by William Glines.

October 20. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford and occupied by C. Cossette.

October 27. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Dr. E. T. Drake, and occupied by Peter Smith.

October 28. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Fred Flanders on South Main street.

November 6. Box 14, chimney fire in house owned by Emily Fortier, and occupied by Mr. Meserve. No damage.

November 9. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by M. Blake, and occupied by Fred Smith.

November 14. Still alarm, chimney fire, Merrimack Fuel and Feed Company's grain store on Central street.

November 22. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Leach, and occupied by Mr. Lemire.

November 22. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by George Beckman.

November 23. Box 22. No fire. Automatic alarm at Glines & Stevens wood working plant sounded and box was rung in as it was thought there was a fire.

December 4. Box 22, chimney fire in house owned by John B. Howard heirs, and occupied by Daniel Carey. No damage.

December 7. Box 14, fire at storehouse of E. H. Sturtevant & Co., caused by naphtha exploding. No damage.

December 10. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by B. F. Whidden on North Main street.

December 13. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by O. Corrigan on Elkins street.

December 18. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by W. S. Stewart, 196 Franklin street.

December 18. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Gilchrist on School street.

December 19. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by E. W. Haynes and occupied by Mr. Houle.

December 23. Still alarm, chimney fire, house owned by E. W. Haynes on Elkins street.

December 25. Still alarm, chimney, house owned by Charles Ford, and occupied by A. Yeaton.

December 25. Box 34, fire in house owned by Mrs. S. J. Robinson, and occupied by F. Kennedy. Value of building, \$3600; damage to, \$30; insurance upon, \$2000; insurance paid, \$30; value of contents, \$800; damage to, \$25; insurance upon, \$500; insurance paid, \$25. Caused by matches in vest pocket.

December 29. Box 22, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. M. Dee on Franklin street. No damage.

December 29. Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. M. Dee on Franklin street.

December 31. Box 21, fire in house owned by Mr. Fellows, and occupied by Mrs. Heath. Value of building, \$1200; damage to, \$25; insurance upon, \$600; insurance paid, \$25. Value of contents, \$300; damage to, \$10; insurance upon, \$300; insurance paid, \$10. Caused by clothes falling upon stove.

The total number of alarms for 1911 was 101. Also answered two out of town calls. There were 68 still alarms, 32 bell alarms and one false bell alarm.

HARRY E. COLBY, Chief Engineer,
JAMES W. HUNTOON, 1st. Asst. Engineer,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, 2nd Asst. Engineer.

SUMMARY.

1911.		
May 22,	Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Received—		
	From state for fire patrol	23 50
	From state for forest fires	188 55
	From Northfield for fires.....	42 60
	From Mrs. Kenrick, extinguisher bottle	60
Paid—		
	Fire Department expenses \$3,785 50	
	Fire alarm expenses.....	367 15
	Transfer to highway for services	400 00
	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended.....	202 60
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid—		
Feb. 6,	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams ...	\$ 15 67
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs.....	6 33
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	4 70
	G. O. Thompson, blanket.....	4 00
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	4 75
	George E. Clark, teams.....	3 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal...	27 99
Mar. 6,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,...	41 13
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	7 78
	Mace C. Heath, salary and team....	4 92
	Geo. E. Clark, teams.....	4 00
Apr. 3,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., teams..	5 00
	Pay roll, Hose No. 1.....	217 00
	Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	306 80
	Pay roll, Steamer Co.....	320 25
	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams....	44 91
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	27 65
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance.....	27 00
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	21 50
	J. M. Hardy, extinguisher supplies...	6 23
	G. O. Thompson, whip, &c.....	4 20
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	3 50
	Geo. E. Clark, teams.....	2 00

May 1,	Boston Belting Co., hose.....	339 08
	Mace C. Heath, salary and team.....	24 72
	Prescott's Garage, services.....	18 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	15 70
	J. M. Hardy, bottles.....	10 00
	Sulloway Mills, soda.....	2 58
	Frank A. Rogers, lunches.....	2 81
	Geo. E. Clark, team.....	1 00
	Holmes & Nelson, mittens.....	1 60
June 5,	Pay roll for forest fires.....	37 00
	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams....	29 42
	Kidder Machine Co., belt dressing...	2 48
	Geo. E. Clark, team.....	1 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	36 65
July 3,	Harry E. Colby, salary.....	50 00
	John E. Cunningham, salary.....	51 50
	James W. Huntoon, salary.....	46 00
	Frank A. Rogers, lunch.....	8 09
Aug. 7,	B. M. Prescott, auto service.....	39 00
	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams....	35 33
	Keegan & Sullivan, hardware.....	10 84
	C. P. Stevens, hardware.....	7 72
	Geo. E. Clark, teams.....	4 00
	E. S. Spaulding, auto service.....	2 00
	Judkins & Wallace, paint.....	1 55
	Franklin Grocery Co., kerosene and broom	1 02
	Geo. B. Morrison, broom and oil....	58
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	1 00
Sept. 4,	H. E. Colby, repairing extinguisher	5 35
	Henry L. Young, frames.....	3 70
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	1 98
	G. O. Thompson, strap and snap....	1 60
Oct. 2,	Enoch Crowley, fire patrol.....	6 00
	Joseph Angier, fire patrol.....	6 25
	Pay roll, Hose, No. 1.....	361 00
	Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.,.....	380 25
	Pay roll, Steamer Co.....	379 12
	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams..	11 58
	J. M. Hardy, spanners and boxes....	11 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	5 19
	Kidder Machine Co., hose.....	6 98
Nov. 6,	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams....	22 42
	Louis J. Cherrier, grates.....	34 18

Nov. 5,	Ed. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	20 60
	Geo. E. Clark, team.....	1 00
Dec. 4,	J. M. Hardy, pipe and nozzle.....	26 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	24 33
	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams....	12 66
	McLean-Jones Oil Co., oil.....	3 00
	Suloway Mills, soda.....	2 80
	Judkins & Wallace, lead and polish..	1 27
	Geo. E. Clark, team.....	50
Dec. 20,	Samuel Eastman Co., deluge set....	165 00
	Harry E. Colby, salary.....	50 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	33 39
	James W. Huntoon, salary.....	64 50
	J. E. Cunningham, salary.....	58 50
	Geo. L. Nadeau, painting engine....	65 00
	Prescott's Garage, auto service.....	16 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	24 00
	Mace C. Heath, salary and teams....	9 92
	Frank A. Rogers, lunches.....	7 95
	Ed. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	5 30
	C. P. Stevens, roofing.....	4 45
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil and soap.....	2 18
	Judkins & Wallace, iron.....	1 86
	Geo. W. Sawyer, cheese.....	38
	Kidder Machine, waste.....	26
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	14 88
	Suloway Mills, oil vitriol.....	2 19
	Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., service....	27 00
	Citizens' Tel Co., service.....	12 00
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		\$3,785 50

FIRE ALARM.

1911.	Paid—	
Mar. 6,	Amedos Rousseau, distributing cards	6 00
	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., test..	2 46
Apr. 3,	Harry W. Burleigh.....	21 41
Aug. 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., current	
	and pump.....	37 50
Oct. 2,	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., alarm	
	boxes	100 00
	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.....	9 63
	Gilbert G. Fellows, cleaning boxes..	15 00
	Prescott Garage, auto service.....	4 00

Geo. E. Clark, teams.....	2 50
Nov. 6, Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.....	43 15
Dec. 20, Franklin Light & Power Co.....	34 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., care of batteries, etc.....	37 50
Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.....	3 50
Harry W. Burleigh, salary.....	50 00
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Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.

Adopted Dec. 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department, of the City of Franklin, shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, third assistant engineer, fourth assistant engineer and a superintendent of fire alarm, who shall each be appointed by the city council; one steamer and hose company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and four assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes the oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after a hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

Chief Engineer.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power and perform the duties of the chief engineer.

Board of Engineers.

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe-keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offense may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers shall become a member of any company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant, and a clerk for each company and an engineer, assistant engineer and stoker of the steamer,

each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual report of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere, to be extinguished or removed.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm who shall be elected by the Council.

Committee on Fire Department.

Section 8. The committee on fire department of the City Council, with the approval of the chief engineer and subject to direction by the Council, shall purchase all supplies in connection with the department.

Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted Dec. 5 and 19, 1910.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$100 a year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers be reduced to two and that the salaries of each shall be \$30 per year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of the assistant engineer, at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$20 per year and 50 cents for the

first hour and 35 per hour thereafter for actual service at fires, except a brush fire when they shall receive 25 cents per hour.

5. That for fire practice or work at the engine house all members of the department shall receive 25 cents per hour in every instance.

6. That the engineer of the steamer shall receive \$1.00 per hour for actual service at fires, 50 cents per hour for practice and 35 cents per hour for cleaning and repairing.

7. That the superintendent of fire alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system. Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear, and for any work in this connection, including the cutting of trees or branches, he shall not receive any extra compensation. It is further understood that in instances that tappers are changed, it shall not be considered extra work except where new wiring is called for. That he shall attend to the winding of all the clocks and the tappers and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system, including the storage batteries at the Franklin Light & Power station, subject to the approval of the chief engineer and Fire Department Committee.

Location of Boxes.

- 14 Webster and Main Streets.
- 15 Odell Private Box.
- 16 Depot and Main Streets.
- 21 Center of Bow Street.
- 22 South end of Franklin Street.
- 23 Paper Mill Square.
- 24 Glenwood Avenue.
- 25 Franklin and Central Street.
- 26 Light and Power Co. Private Box.
- 27 East Bow and Central Streets.
- 28 Front of Freight Depot
- 31 Prospect and School Streets.
- 32 Front of Dr. Adams', View Street.
- 34 Central and Maple Streets.
- 35 Pleasant and Orchard Streets and Myrtle Avenue.
- 112 North Main Street, near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
- 311 Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
- 313 Central and Lancaster Streets.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1911.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Received for rentals.....	968 50

Expenditures.

Feb. 6, Franklin Light & Power Co., light	\$ 44 39
Thos. F. Clifford, insurance.	49 00
Bean & Brown, insurance..	49 00
S. B. Chadwick, insurance..	49 00
H. A. Currier, insurance....	42 00
E. G. Leach, insurance.....	39 20
T. N. Lapointe, insurance..	35 00
Louis J. Cherrier.....	31 90
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage	20 00
G. H. Perkins, repairs.....	60
L. H. Morrison, tuning piano	3 50
Mar. 6, Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	21 48
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage	17 75
Apr. 3, Franklin Light & Power Co., light	34 88
Walter E. Dunlap, repairs..	13 05
L. H. Morrison, tuning piano	3 50
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage	3 00
Harry W. Burleigh, bracket, &c.	3 00
May 1, Franklin Light & Power Co., light	65 40
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage	9 00
Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano	2 50
June 5, Franklin Light & Power Co., light	21 52
Louis J. Cherrier, repairs..	10 65
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage	9 00
July 3, Franklin Light & Power Co., light	17 20
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage	8 00

July 3,	Walter E. Dunlap, labor....	2 50	
	H. W. Burleigh, repairs....	1 65	
Aug. 7,	Louis J. Cherrier, repairing		
	roof	121 77	
	C. P. Stevens, hardware, &c	40 50	
	Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
	light	7 28	
	Shepard Bros., oil and mops	2 47	
	J. E. MacAloney, teaming..	2 00	
Sept. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
	light	13 68	
	Harry A. Campbell, care of		
	stage	5 00	
Oct. 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
	light	19 60	
	Harry A. Campbell, care of		
	stage	7 00	
Nov. 6,	Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
	light,	17 04	
	Harry A. Campbell, care of		
	stage	6 00	
Dec. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
	light	44 32	
	Harry A. Campbell, care of		
	stage	12 00	
	Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano	2 50	
Dec. 20,	Harry A. Campbell, care of		
	stage	3 00	
	Geo. W. Sawyer, paper and		
	powder	2 20	
	C. P. Stevens, parafine.....	1 28	
	Shepard Bros., brooms.....	1 50	
	Geo. C. Gage, police.....	16 00	
	Mace C. Heath, police.....	11 00	
	Loren B. Greeley, police....	11 00	
	Squire Durham, police.....	10 42	
	Amedos Rousseau, police...	10 00	
	Transfer from janitor for		
	services	307 50	
	Transfer from heating plant		
	for heat.....	700 00	
	Edward W. Cross, police...	1 00	
	Balance to transfer account		
	unexpended	184 77	
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		\$2,168 50	\$2,168 50

INCIDENTALS.

1911.		
May 22,	Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Received—		
	Old taxes	48 17
	Maplewood school house	50 00
	Wood sold	50
	Nixon case	50 00
	Antitoxin sold	10 00
Paid—		
	Incidentals	\$1,128 60
	Board of Health	238 81
	Garbage Dump	180 00
	New Highways.....	41 85
	Balance to transfer ac-	
	count unexpended.....	1,069 41
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		\$2,658 67 \$2,658 67

Incidental Account.

1911.	Paid—	
Feb. 6,	T. O. Calley, printing,	\$ 17 25
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps.....	4 60
Mar. 6,	Library Bureau, ledger paper.....	3 30
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	2 50
Apr. 3,	T. O. Calley, printing.....	4 25
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	301 50
	Frank H. Daniell, inventory blanks..	20 00
	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics....	13 50
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	6 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps.....	5 60
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	2 50
May 1,	Omar A. Towne, collector's bond....	40 00
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	4 50
	Cleaning up day pay roll.....	47 65
	A. L. Edmunds, services.....	1 50
	E. N. Pearson, Secretary of State, en-	
	grossing bill.....	75
June 5,	Frank H. Daniell, clerk for assessors	35 00
	A. G. Thompson, collector, stamped	
	envelopes	31 86
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	12 50
	E. C. Eastman, collector's book.....	3 50
July 3,	C. L. Hunt.....	20 00

July 3,	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics....	16 50
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps.....	4 85
	Geo. L. Nadeau, painting.....	3 00
Aug. 7,	A. G. Thompson.....	39 23
	F. T. Douphinet, decorating.....	35 00
	E. C. Eastman, blank books.....	21 50
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	6 75
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	4 25
	F. A. Blackbird, pens.....	1 50
Sept. 4,	A. G. Thompson	6 75
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	4 25
	Cameron Sissons, team.....	1 00
Oct. 2,	W. S. Stewart, books and stationery	15 48
	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics....	12 80
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps.....	5 51
	Rumford Printing Co., binding.....	2 00
	Dennison & Sons, inkstand tops....	1 09
	Journal-Transcript, advertising.....	5 28
Nov. 6,	F. H. Daniell paymaster, Nixon fees	50 00
	A. G. Thompson, collector, envelopes and stamps	21 24
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	7 00
	H. A. Currier, services.....	5 00
	Journal-Transcript, printing.....	3 10
	Dennison & Son, penholders.....	3 03
Dec. 4,	T. O. Calley, printing.....	33 00
	The Odell, meals.....	6 75
	E. B. Morse, meals	4 50
	E. C. Bugbee, meals.....	4 00
	F. H. Daniell, paymaster, hedgehog bounty	1 60
	Geo. S. Davenport, election booths..	7 00
	Charles C. Dimond, election returns	1 20
	Frank T. Douphinet, election returns	1 20
	Sidney J. Pelletier, election returns	1 20
	Henry L. Young, table, &c.....	5 82
Dec. 20,	Clergymen, return of marriages....	13 25
	Physicians, return of births and deaths	55 25
	Clerk's return births, marriages and deaths	10 55
	Jacob B. Dole, land.....	10 00
	Towne & Robie, advertising.....	9 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps.....	6 60

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

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Dec. 20, Henry W. Gardner, watering tub....	3 00
Jabez R. Smith, watering tub.....	3 00
Martin Cunningham.....	24 95
Edward G. Leach.....	41 86
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	\$1,128 60

GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid—	
Mrs. Frank M. Edmunds.....	\$180 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1911.		
May 22, Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Paid—		
W. F. Daniell, Jr., Treas.	\$1,500 00	
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

WARD ONE READING ROOM.

May 22, Apropiation	\$200 00	
Paid—		
W. F. Daniell, Jr., Treas.	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

STATE TAX.

May 22, Appropriation	\$10,402 00	
Paid—		
Solon A. Carter, Treas....	\$10,402 00	
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	\$10,402 00	\$10,402 00

COUNTY TAX.

May 22, Appropriation	\$8,963 34	
Paid—		
Fred A. Holmes, Treas...	\$8,963 34	
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	\$8,963 34	\$8,963 34

TREE WARDEN.

May 22, Appropriation		\$2,000 00	
Received from A. G. Thompson, collector		874 36	
Paid—			
Feb. 6, A. G. Thompson, envelopes, &c.....	\$17 33		
T. O. Calley, circulars..	5 00		
Mar. 6, Daniel F. Cronin, contractor	394 83		
Daniel F. Cronin, contractor	149 83		
Daniel F. Cronin, contractor	376 42		
April 3, Daniel F. Cronin, contractor	1,444 26		
Geo. E. Clark, teams.....	43 50		
Towne & Robie, receipt books	3 25		
W. A. Dussault, inspector	109 54		
Irving V. Goss, inspector	49 02		
John Wells, inspector....	33 12		
May 1, Roy Stevens, moths.....	25 33		
Aug. 7, Franklin Light & Power Co., man and team.....	27 82		
L. W. Howard, moth destroyers	20 00		
A. G. Thompson, balance 1910 account.....	7 50		
Pearl Wilson, moths.....	2 67		
Dec. 20, W. A. Dussault, inspector	11 25		
A. G. Thompson, collecting	50 00		
A. G. Thompson, envelopes, &c.....	16 85		
Balance to transfer account unexpended.....	86 84		
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N. H. LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

By License fees		\$76 84	
To transfer to sundry receipts	\$76 84		
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HEATING PLANT.

1911.

Dec. 20, Received from Board of Education for heating	\$1,400 00
Received from Memorial Hall for heating	700 00
Received from Public Library for heating	400 00

Expenditures.

Paid—

Feb. 6, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	\$456 83	
Mar. 6, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal.....	266 68	
Apr. 3, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal.....	210 78	
May 1, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal.....	239 50	
Suloway Mills.....	1 00	
Aug. 7, C. P. Stevens.....	2 26	
L. J. Cherrier	90	
Oct. 2, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal.....	283 50	
Dec. 4, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal.....	356 00	
Dec. 20, C. P. Stevens.....	35	
Winnebepesaukee Tel. Co., service	15 00	
To transfer from janitor..	400 00	
Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended.....	267 20	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 22, Appropriation	\$150 00	
Paid—		
Geo. F. Sweatt Post, G. A. R.	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

SALARIES.

1911.		
May 22,	Appropriation	\$2,330 00
	Balance to transfer account over-	
	drawn	24 99
Paid—		
	Seth W. Jones, mayor....	200 00
	Frank H. Daniell, clerk..	600 00
	Alfred G. Thompson, col-	
	lector	375 00
	Edward G. Leach, solicitor	200 00
	Frank Proctor, treasurer..	150 00
	W. E. Smith, M. D., sec-	
	retary board of health..	180 00
	Lewis W. Phillips, over-	
	seer of poor	100 00
	Irving V. Goss, auditor...	100 00
	Lewis W. Phillips, assessor	88 33
	I. S. Williams, assessor..	88 34
	G. G. Fellows, assessor..	88 33
	W. E. Smith, M. D., city	
	physician	50 00
	F. H. Daniell, board of	
	health	50 00
	Lewis W. Phillips, board	
	of health.....	25 00
	Cyrus R. Adams, care of	
	clock	14 58
	George G. Fowler, care of	
	clock	10 42
	Gilbert G. Fellows	35 00
		\$2,354 99 \$2,354 99

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

1911.		
Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities.....	\$513 62
	Interest for 1911.....	314 64
Paid—		
	Franklin Cemetery Associ-	
	ation	\$242 75
	Balance to resources and	
	liabilities	585 51
		\$828 26 \$828 26

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1911:

The following table shows number of contagious diseases reported during each month of the year and the deaths resulting therefrom:

Months	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Small-pox		Measles	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
February	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
March	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	17	.....	.....	.....
April	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	1	.....
May	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
June	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
September	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	27	1	6	.....	3	1	32	.....	7	.....

The total number of deaths during the entire year is ninety-six.

The number of bodies brought to the city from other places, for which burial permits were issued is twenty-nine.

The clerical duties of this board have been promptly and efficiently attended to.

In concluding this report we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

W. E. SMITH,
FRANK H. DANIELL,
L. W. PHILLIPS.

Expenditures.

1911. Paid—		
Feb. 6,	Eastern Drug Co., formaldehyde....	\$13 75
Apr. 3,	Towne & Robie, certificates.....	2 25
May 1,	Irving J. Kelley, milk,.....	2 10
July 3,	W. E. Smith, salary and fumigating..	101 84
	H. K. Mulford Co., antitoxin.....	13 50
Aug. 7,	Frank H. Daniell, fumigating.....	8 00
	Cameron Sissons, team.....	1 00
Oct. 2,	Eastern Drug Co., formaldehyde....	13 13
Nov. 6,	C. E. Morey, groceries,.....	11 53
	H. K. Mulford Co., antitoxin.....	6 75
Dec. 4,	H. K. Mulford Co., antitoxin.....	6 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood,..	3 50
Dec. 20,	W. E. Smith, fumigating.....	38 21
	Shepard Bros., groceries.....	13 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood..	3 50
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		\$238 81

Small Pox.

1911.		
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid—		
Mar. 6,	H. K. Mulford Co., vaccine	\$45 00
Apr. 3,	Eastern Drug Co., formaldehyde	13 13
	H. E. Rainville, straw mattress	5 12
	H. K. Mulford Co., vaccine points	2 70
	Charles Atwood, butter..	1 05
	Henry Proulx, groceries..	1 00
May 1,	W. E. Smith, M. D., services	720 00
	M. A. Proulx, groceries...	45 08
	Elmer French, groceries..	42 19
	Shepard Bros., groceries	25 54
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal and wood....	20 28
	Eastern Drug Co., permanganate of potassium....	6 00
	R. H. Moore, groceries...	5 54

	J. A. Comire, groceries....	4 45	
	L. R. Thompson, milk....	3 45	
June 5,	Charles B. Prescott, rent..	8 00	
	Clarence Kimball, carry- ing wood.....	3 50	
	Wm. H. Libby, carrying wood	2 00	
Nov. 6,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood.....	3 50	
	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended.....	42 47	
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		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

SCHOOLS.

May 22,	Appropriation	\$22,000 00	
Paid—			
	Frank Proctor, Treas....	\$22,000 00	
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		\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

1911.			
Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities.....	\$8,071 00	
	Neva H. George.....	100 00	
	Lester Collins.....	400 00	
	Jennie Danforth	50 00	
	Charles C. Rowe	60 00	
	Ellen S. Colby	50 00	
	Mrs. James B. Peabody	50 00	
	Mrs. A. D. Sanborn	50 00	
	Thomas P. Thompson	50 00	
	Mary A. Edgerly	50 00	
	Aiken-Burr	100 00	
	George B. Robie	75 00	
	Amaretta Ellsworth	75 00	
	Clara J. Crowell Est.	200 00	
	Ellen M. Wilson	75 00	
	Caroline S. Shepard	200 00	
	James B. Warren Est.	100 00	
	To resources and liabilities	9,756 00	
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		\$9,756 00	\$9,756 00

ODELL PARK.

1911.		
May 22,	Appropriation	\$400 00
	Rentals	89 50
Paid—		
	C. Massicotte, labor.....	\$ 3 50
	Louis Defosses, labor	4 12
	H. Terreault, labor.....	5 25
	Louis Murray, labor.....	6 50
	Oliver Rocheleau, labor..	11 50
	Geo. A. Toomer, labor....	69 00
	Chas. L. Welters, labor..	79 20
	Geo. H. Tilton, labor....	139 50
	C. P. Stevens, hardware..	18 82
	Franklin Light & Power	
	Co., wiring and light..	7 20
	C. P. Stevens, hardware..	57
	Frank H. Daniell, renting	
	and collecting.....	5 00
	Balance to transfer ac-	
	count unexpended.....	139 29
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		\$489 50 \$489 50

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

1911.		
Received from		
	Employment Agency license.....	\$ 85
	N. H. License Commissioners.....	76 84
	Insurance tax.....	54 75
	Railroad tax.....	4,356 01
	Savings bank tax.....	8,469 01
	Literary fund.....	538 56
	Park Commission fund.....	220 78
	Dog licenses.....	436 68
	Show licenses.....	371 00
	Billiard licenses.....	80 00
	Junk licenses.....	20 00
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		\$14,624 48

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

City Poor.

Appropriation		\$600 00
Paid—		
Mrs. Sarah Huebner.....	58 95	
Mrs. J. Miller	5 50	
Hannah Martell	92 97	
Samuel Morse	32 00	
Thompson children—		
Lura, George, Edward	120 00	
Soldiers and their families.....	95 25	
Blank book.....	87	
Bill files	2 75	
Postage	3 00	
Settling with Merrimack County twice	8 00	
Balance to transfer account unex- pended	180 71	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

County Poor.

1911. Paid—	
Mrs. Joseph Aube	\$ 4 15
Ernest Belevieu	62 21
R. M. Bean.....	94 99
Mrs. Joseph Brisson.....	7 00
Edward Brisson	74 35
Mrs. Clara Bobineauigh	43 62
Mrs. John Barry.....	108 66
George Beckman	22 00
Mrs. Cossett	6 75
H. P. Carpenter.....	227 63
George Bebe	4 50
Sarah E. Chase	43 50
M. Crossell	42 64
Delphus Chandler	62 33
Emma Clark	27 00
F. Cavanaugh	3 00
Charles Clifford	10 50

Mrs. Henry Davison	105 83	
Joseph Lachapel	6 00	
John Gage	140 38	
Mrs. Kelley	5 00	
Charles Haydon	5 01	
Mary Hart	72 65	
Nathan Hilliard	144 95	
Mrs. L. Laplant	30 23	
J. Jenness	17 88	
Almeda Kimball	58 95	
J. W. Morse	7 00	
Morgan Children	116 45	
George Martin	32 04	
Evelyn Noyse	30 00	
A. Martell	21 54	
Joseph Pellerin	8 62	
Eugene Pelletier	17 75	
Mrs Joseph A. Pinard.....	251 52	
Grace Merrill	5 00	
Lizzie Quimby	63 80	
Alma Robelard	38 27	
B. Sargent	18 50	
F. M. Newson	43 74	
Arthur Shaw	190 21	
Mrs. W. W. Towne	3 50	
John Walton	69 90	
Mrs. Ed. Wade	79 50	
Telephus Twombly	43 50	
Transient paupers	78 07	
Aid to soldiers and their families..	97 75	
Received from Merrimack county..		2,648 37
	\$2,648 37	\$2,648 37

Counties and Towns.

1911. Paid—		
Joseph Pellerin	\$ 32 66	
Clarence Simpson	42 78	
Cora Torrence	3 50	
Aid to soldiers' widow	129 00	
Received from Belknap county ...		\$ 46 28
Due from Rockingham county....		32 66
Due from Salisbury		129 00
	\$207 94	\$207 94

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,
Overseer of the Poor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1910.		
Balance uncollected 1910 list..	\$4,672 22	
Subsequently assessed	261 80	
Interest	132 11	
Erroneous assessments		84 56
Poverty and death		108 15
Paid treasurer		4,873 42
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	\$5,066 13	\$5,066 13
1911.		
Amount of 1911 list	\$71,616 07	
Subsequently assessed	94 60	
Interest	36 60	
Discount		\$1,594 04
Erroneous assessments		437 04
Poverty and death		263 80
Paid treasurer		62,861 39
Balance uncollected		6,590 29
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	\$71,747 27	\$71,747 27
Amount of sewer list, 1908....	\$540 75	
Errors		20 28
Paid treasurer		455 33
Balance uncollected		65 14
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	\$540 75	\$540 75
Amount of sewer list, 1909....	55 59	
Paid treasurer		55 59
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	\$55 59	\$55 59
Amount of sewer list 1910....	\$1,964 20	
Additional account	91 45	
Permits issued by City Clerk..		90 00
Overcharges		45 07
Paid treasurer		1,472 64
Balance uncollected		447 94
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	\$2,055 65	\$2,055 65

ALFRED G. THOMPSON, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1911.		
Jan. 1,	Balance from last year.....	\$10,477 30
	Billiard table licenses.....	80 00
	Board of Education, heating.....	1,400 00
	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	25,000 00
	Barber Asphalt Co.....	10 65
	Cemetery trust funds.....	1,685 00
	Concreting	20 49
	Dog licenses.....	436 68
	Employment agency license.....	85
	Fires at Northfield.....	42 60
	Forest fires	212 05
	H. E. Webster, manure	35 37
	International Paper Co., land rent..	140 00
	Insurance tax	54 75
	Interest on Cemetery trust funds..	314 64
	Incidentals, (Nixon)	50 00
	Junk dealer's license	20 00
	A. R. Kenrick, extinguisher bottle	60
	E. D. Kelley, school house	50 00
	Kidder Machine Co., sewer	10 00
	Literary fund	538 56
	Memorial Hall, rentals	968 50
	Merrimack County, paupers	2,550 62
	Merrimack County, soldiers.....	97 75
	New Hampshire license commis- sioners	76 84
	Odell Park rentals	89 50
	Old taxes	48 17
	Park commission balance	220 78
	Police, fines and costs	574 46
	Public library, heating	400 00
	Refunded for coupons not matured	52 50
	Rockingham County	41 90

Railroad tax	4,356 01
Savings Bank tax	8,469 01
Show licenses	371 00
State highway.....	2,058 27
Stone sold	137 97
W. E. Smith, antitoxin sold.....	10 00
Water commissioners, interest on note	337 50
Wood at Kelley school house	50
F. H. Daniell, city clerk, sewer rentals	22 00
F. H. Daniell, city clerk, sewer per- mits	591 00
F. H. Daniell, city clerk, sewer con- necting	142 44
A. G. Thompson, collector, 1910...	4,873 42
A. G. Thompson, collector, 1911..	62,861 39
A. G. Thompson, sewers, 1908....	455 33
A. G. Thompson, sewers, 1909	55 59
A. G. Thompson, sewers, 1910,	1,472 64
A. G. Thompson, moth accounts..	874 36
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	\$132,788 99

Disbursements.

Paid orders of Mayor and Council, Nos. 11595 to 12524 inclusive....	\$125,299 69
Balance in treasury	7,489 30
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	\$132,788 99

FRANK PROCTOR,

Treasurer.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities.

1885 Bonds.....	\$300 00
1907 Bonds	30,000 00
1908 Bonds	50,000 00
Water Works Bonds	107,000 00
Cemetery Trust funds	9,756 00
Cemetery Trust Fund interest	585 51
Cora E. Connor, note	500 00
Calvin T. Call, note	500 00
J. H. Rowell Estate, note.....	2,000 00
Lucie H. Odell, note	5,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank, Water Works note	7,500 00
Franklin Savings Bank, temporary loans...	25,000 00
Coupons unpaid	132 25
	\$238,273 76

Resources.

Tax list, 1911	6,590 29
Dues from Rockingham Co.,	32 66
Due from Salisbury	129 00
Due from Boston and Maine R. R.....	252 56
Due from state of New Hampshire.....	1,954 76
Cash in Treasury	7,489 30
Balance indebtedness	221,825 19
	\$238,273 76

Net debt from 1910 report	\$224,793 20
Net debt Dec. 31, 1911	221,825 19
	\$2,968 01

Decrease of debt, 1911

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

Transfer of Balances.

1911.

Total appropriation	\$86,096 34
Abatements, 1910	192 71
Abatements, 1911	701 55
Discount, 1911.....	1,594 04
Juvenile court, overdrawn	51 05
Interest, overdrawn	179 08
Police, overdrawn	113 87
Salaries, overdrawn.....	24 99
State highway, overdrawn.....	2,013 49
Decrease of debt	2,968 01
	\$93,935 13

Credit.

Bonds, 1885,unpaid	\$ 300 00
Interest on 1910 tax list	132 11
Interest on 1911 tax list	36 60
Subsequently assessed 1910	261 80
Subsequently assessed, 1911	94 60
Tax list, 1911	71,616 07
Sundry receipts	14,624 48
Sewers, unexpended	2,441 75
Sewer maintenance, unexpended	205 40
Small pox, unexpended	42 47
Street Lighting, unexpended	405 14
City Poor, unexpended	180 71
Heating plant, unexpended	267 20
Fire department, unexpended	202 60
Highways, unexpended	1,180 14
Incidentals, unexpended	1,069 41
Memorial Hall, unexpended	184 77
Odell Park, unexpended	139 29
Tree warden, unexpended	86 84
Coupons, unpaid	463 75
	\$93,935 13

SUMMARY.

Care of cemetery lots	\$ 242 75
County tax	8,963 34
Fire department	4,152 65
Franklin hospital	500 00
Heating plant	1,832 80
Highways	11,298 53
Incidentals	1,589 26
Interest	9,370 08
Janitor	707 50
Juvenile court	101 05
Memorial day	150 00
Memorial hall	976 23
Notes	25,700 00
Odell Park	350 21
Overseer of the poor	3,229 32
Police	2,388 33
Public library	1,500 00
Salaries	2,354 99
Schools	22,000 00
Sewers	210 79
Sewer maintenance	304 60
State highway	7,935 35
State tax	10,402 00
Street lighting	5,094 86
Small pox	957 53
Tree warden	2,787 52
Ward one reading room	200 00
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	\$125,299 69

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

The suit of James O'Donnell against the city which was pending at the beginning of the year for injuries received while working on the new reservoir, was settled by the payment of \$50.00.

Settlement on this basis was made because it was considered cheaper than to try it even if the city was successful.

The petition of the city for the consent of the Superior Court to the discontinuance of the Slide road, also pending at the beginning of the year, has been allowed and that portion of the Slide road situate in Franklin is no longer a public highway.

The petition of the city for the discontinuance of the highway from the cemetery at Lower Village to the west side of the next railroad crossing south, was filed at the October term last, and referred to the County Commissioners. A hearing has been had but no report yet filed. As this highway was not laid out by the selectmen the consent of the court is required for its discontinuance.

A suit was brought by Delia B. Nixon at the last term of court claiming damages in the sum of \$500 to her basement wall by reason of the surface sewer freezing up last April and thereby causing the water to flow into her basement. The city denied liability but offered to compromise and pay \$50.00. The offer was rejected by plaintiff and the case tried by the jury in October and the city obtained a verdict in its favor as not liable. The costs paid by plaintiff reduced the expense to the city of the trial to about \$36. The mayor and highway committee are entitled to a large measure of credit for this result as they spent considerable time without charge in looking up evidence. This is the only case tried by the jury in which the city was interested since the case against Norcross for causing damage to the covered bridge by floating logs about thirty years ago.

The city has this year for the first time taxed the Eastman Falls property to the Boston and Maine railroad.

The railroad has also been taxed for this property by the state, claiming that the town has no right to tax it because the same is used for the general purposes of the

railroad. The railroad has petitioned for an abatement and if the petition is denied will probably appeal to the court. While the question is not free from doubt, I have advised the city assessors, the only way to determine our rights was to assess the tax and let the court decide it.

it shall be found that we cannot tax it as the law now is, an effort should be made at the next session of the legislature to have the law amended.

EDWARD G. LEACH,

City Solicitor.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00
1910	1732	3,115,756 00	2 20	68,546 63
1911	1739	3,255,276 00	2 20	71,616 07

MAYORS.

Frank N. Parsons.....	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant.....	1896
Charles W. Adams.....	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell.....	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh.....	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell.....	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett.....	1903-1904
George E. Shepard.....	1905
Willie L. Whittier.....	1906
Michael J. Nevins.....	1907-1908
Enos K. Sawyer.....	1909-1910
Seth W. Jones.....	1911

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$7,018 75, and have destroyed the same.

SETH W. JONES,
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK,
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,

Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Net Debt.

Dec. 31, 1895	\$167,389 07
1896	180,264 64
1897	178,328 58
1898	170,406 20
1899	160,033 67
1900	151,151 52
1901	142,688 35
1902	145,491 17
1903	145,809 09
1904	141,754 32
1905	164,107 80
1906	179,462 16
1907	188,217 67
1908	202,433 39
1909	215,749 33
1910	224,793 20
1911	221,825 19

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900.

LOT OF	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1911	Income Rec'd during year 1911	Amount Expended during year 1911	Balance on Hand January 1, 1912
Thomas W. Morrison.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 9 01	\$ 7 00	\$ 5 00	\$11 01
Isaac Hale.....	100 00	28 87	3 50		32 37
Lill M. Eaton.....	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
C. W. Colby & J. B. Bachelder	225 00	30 47	7 88	4 00	34 35
Ransom F. Evans.....	200 00	16 35	7 00	10 00	13 35
Daniel D. Straw.....	100 00	15 75	3 50	2 00	17 25
Samuel Heath.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac & N. M. Proctor.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick.....	50 00	6 25	1 75	50	7 50
Alfred A. Gile.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Nancy L. Messer.....	100 00	11 83	3 50	2 00	13 33
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00	10 75	3 50	4 00	10 25
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 00	4 50
George W. Rumsey.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C. O. Stearns & L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White.....	75 00	6 35	2 62	2 00	6 97
Moses M. Burbank.....	50 00	6 75	1 75	1 75	6 75
Ransom F. Evans.....	150 00	31 00	5 25	5 00	31 25
John A. & Bickford Lang....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock.....	200 00	24 75	7 00	4 00	27 75
John W. Fifield.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles W. Cawley.....	125 00	7 78	4 38	3 50	8 66
L. B. Sleeper.....	100 00	11 33	3 50	3 00	11 83
S. H. Amsden & A. A. Sleeper.	100 00	6 33	3 50	3 00	6 83
James Smith.....	500 00	45 00	17 50	12 00	50 50
Mrs. Mary Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George R. Stone.....	200 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	9 00
Carlos E. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George E. Buell.....	100 00	4 50	3 50	3 00	5 00
Mary E. Baker.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Job Wilson.....	100 00	6 00	3 50	2 00	7 50
George I. Greeley.....	100 00	4 04	3 50	3 00	4 54
J. Ray Sargent.....	75 00	3 71	2 63	1 75	4 59

Lucie E. Mitchell.....	150 00	9 87	5 25	4 00	11 12
Carlos Nudd.....	300 00	24 00	10 50	20 00	14 50
Jeremiah Thorne.....	258 00	14 12	9 03	4 00	19 15
N. M. Colby & V. E. Morse.... for Simonds cemetery	302 00	18 23	10 57	5 00	23 80
John N. Howe.....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
John W. Sweat.....	100 00	4 79	3 50	2 50	5 79
Jacob Fottler.....	200 00	15 50	7 00	15 00	7 50
Warren M. Draper.....	150 00	12 37	5 25	8 00	9 62
John F. Dodge.....	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
Eunice G. Colburn.....	200 00	14 08	7 00	3 00	18 08
Andrew C. Thompson.....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Abner Thurston.....	200 00	11 83	7 00	4 00	14 83
Asa Morrison.....	100 00	3 13	3 50	3 00	3 63
S. Wadleigh & A. Woodman...	25 00	82	87	75	94
Samuel D. Weeks.....	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Henry P. Cheney.....	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 00	4 50
Jere G. Clark.....	100 00	4 46	3 50	2 50	5 46
F. W. Colby.....	75 00	3 34	2 62	2 00	3 96
Merrill Robie.....	60 00	1 40	2 10	1 75	1 75
Isaac N. Blodgett.....	100 00	1 58	3 50	3 00	2 08
Alvin A. Woodward.....	176 00	2 32	6 16	4 00	4 48
Frank L. Morrison.....	200 00	10 50	7 00	6 00	11 50
Wm. F. Pearson.....	75 00	3 49	2 62	2 00	4 11
Wm. W. Hancock.....	75 00	3 49	2 62	2 00	4 11
Michael Duffy.....	100 00	2 62	3 50	3 50	2 62
Mrs. Henry P. Cheney..... Sanborn cemetery	100 00	4 08	3 50	2 00	5 58
Alice D. Fowler.....	50 00	29	1 75	1 50	54
Christina McClure.....	150 00	2 69	5 25	2 50	5 44
Charles Penniman.....	50 00	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 60
Martha Crossland.....	75 00	2 40	2 63	2 00	3 03
Fred A. Eastman.....	50 00	1 30	1 75	1 50	1 55
Mrs. E. G. Hall.....	50 00	43	1 75	1 50	68
Elvira Kimball.....	50 00	43	1 75	1 50	68
Neva H. George.....	100 00		3 21		3 21
Lester Collins.....	400 00		11 67		11 67
Jennie Danforth.....	50 00		1 75		1 75
Charles C. Rowe.....	60 00		1 31		1 31
Ellen E. Colby.....	50 00		1 17		1 17
Mrs. James B. Peabody.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
Mrs. A. D. Sanborn.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
Thomas P. Thompson.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
Mary A. Edgerly Est.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
Aiken-Burr	100 00		1 75		1 75
George B. Robie	75 00		1 09		1 09
Ameretta Ellsworth.....	75 00		1 09		1 09
Clara J. Crowell Est.....	200 00		2 92		2 92
Ellen M. Wilson.....	75 00		66		66
Caroline S. Shepard.....	200 00		1 17		1 17
James B. Warren Est.....	100 00		29		29

\$9756 00|\$521 63|\$314 64|\$242 75|\$593 52

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
JOHN W. STAPLES,
JASON KIDDER,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE,
WARREN M. DRAPER.

CLERK,
FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1911:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the City of Franklin.

1911.

Dr.

Jan. 1,	To balance from last report,.....	\$ 483 48
Dec. 30,	To collected for water rents.....	9,066 55
	To collected on service account,....	362 56
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		\$9,912 59

1911.

Cr.

Dec 30,	By amount paid on service account..	\$1,109 21
	By amount paid on repair account...	1,173 11
	By amount paid on expense account..	4,639 48
	By amount paid on construction account	677 16
	By amount paid for new penstock...	1,942 22
	By amount paid for interest.....	337 50
	By cash on hand.....	33 91
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		\$9,912 59

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Reading Meters.

Feb. 3,	To 14 hours at 35c.....	\$	4 90
Mar. 2,	To 7 hours at 35c.....		2 48
Apr. 1,	To 25 hours at 35c.....		8 75
May 4,	To 113 hours at 35c.....		39 55
July 3,	To 154 hours at 35c.....		53 90
Aug. 2,	To 29 hours at 35c.....		10 15
Sept. 2,	To 1 hour at 35c.....		35
Oct. 4,	To 90 hours at 35c.....		31 50
Nov. 2,	To 47 hours at 35c.....		16 45
Dec. 5,	To 1 hour at 35c.....		35
Dec. 30,	To 135 hours at 35c.....		47 25
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			\$215 63

Expense.

1911.

Feb. 3,	I. V. Goss, services.....	\$	15 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....		2 73
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....		1 20
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....		7 51
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, etc.		360 98
	Manchester Supply Co., valve.....		7 39
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....		1 60
	Harold L. Bond Co., couplings.....		32 10
	E. G. Royder, locations.....		5 10
	Labor pay roll.....		95 31
	Sundry cash items.....		6 79
Mar. 2,	Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, O'Donnell claim.....		100 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....		19 95
	Samuel Janelle, labor removing ice from filter.....		92 52
	Franklin Light & Power Co., thawing pipes		12 88
	Keegan & Sullivan, labor		3 88
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....		35 72
	Labor pay roll.....		122 60
	Sundry cash items.....		22 75
Apr. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor..		8 00
	Kidder Machine Co., labor.....		8 49

	Labor pay roll.....	112 49
	Sundry cash items.....	15 87
May 4,	Judkins & Wallace, paint.....	8 80
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	14 93
	Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	1 32
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	112 50
	Labor pay roll.....	172 52
	Sundry cash items.....	4 75
June 3,	J. E. MacAloney, teaming.....	4 25
	Judkins & Wallace, paint.....	4 02
	Labor pay roll.....	117 14
	Sundry cash items.....	8 78
July 3,	F. N. Parsons, salary.....	100 00
	Judkins & Wallace, lanterns.....	2 20
	Franklin Light & Power Co., extension lamp and cord.....	10 20
	I. M. Hanson, carpentering.....	3 00
	J. E. MacAloney, teaming.....	4 45
	Labor pay roll.....	94 21
	Sundry cash items.....	25 42
Aug. 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power..	141 24
	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.....	6 00
	Rumsey & Company, packing.....	33 80
	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	3 80
	George E. Clark, team.....	1 00
	Labor pay roll.....	194 09
	Sundry cash items.....	5 12
Sept. 2,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	3 31
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor..	10 65
	F. N. Parsons, salary.....	100 00
	Labor pay roll.....	107 61
	Sundry cash items.....	4 75
Oct. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	14 22
	Labor pay roll.....	89 72
	Sundry cash items.....	7 15
Nov. 2,	H. J. French, envelopes.....	10 62
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power..	116 15
	Labor pay roll.....	100 83
	Sundry cash items.....	9 01
Dec. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	8 04
	J. E. MacAloney, teaming.....	2 80
	International Paper Company, use of steam pump.....	51 90

	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	3 64
	Franklin Light & Power Co., mdse..	8 42
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	15 70
	Labor pay roll.....	140 83
	Sundry cash items.....	18 04
Dec. 30,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	23 01
	Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	25 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power..	80 00
	Labor pay roll.....	93 90
	Sundry cash items.....	8 75
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		\$3,223 85
	Reading meters.....	215 63
	Superintendent's account.....	1,200 00
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		\$4,639 48

REPAIRS.

Meter Repairs.

Feb. 3,	Hersey Mfg. Co., parts.....	\$ 6 79
	National Meter Co., parts.....	2 00
	Labor pay roll.....	26 35
Mar. 2,	National Meter Co., parts.....	5 70
	Labor pay roll.....	24 11
Apr. 1,	Union Water Meter Co., repairing..	4 75
	National Meter Co., parts.....	5 70
	Labor pay roll.....	4 80
May 4,	Labor pay roll.....	4 04
June 3,	Labor pay roll.....	12 07
July 3,	National Meter Co., parts.....	5 88
	Labor pay roll.....	5 43
Aug. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	12 63
Sept. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	3 86
Oct. 4,	Labor pay roll.....	35
Nov. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	7 37
Dec. 5,	Labor pay roll.....	4 91
Dec 30,	National Meter Co., washers.....	1 75
	Labor pay roll.....	1 40
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		\$139 89

General Repairs.

Feb. 3,	Labor pay roll.....	\$ 25 30
Mar. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	37
May 4,	Labor pay roll.....	24 28

June 3,	Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	1 17
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	12 00
	City of Concord, sleeve.....	5 25
	Stone & Webster, labor.....	110 57
	Labor pay roll.....	45 06
July 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 05
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., labor..	1 80
	Keegan & Sullivan, nails.....	6 65
Aug. 2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves.....	37 80
	Labor pay roll.....	46 13
Sept. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., repair of water wheel	304 91
	Labor pay roll.....	1 71
Oct. 4,	Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	26 19
	Labor pay roll.....	17 20
Nov. 2,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	8 10
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	8 97
	Labor pay roll.....	42 73
Dec. 5,	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., waste..	4 00
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs.....	64 14
	Labor pay roll.....	19 78
Dec. 30,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	4 06
	Franklin Light & Power Co., motor.	145 00
	Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	27 93
	Labor pay roll.....	41 07
		<u>\$1,033 22</u>
	Meter repairs	139 89
		<u>\$1,173 11</u>

Total Expenditure for Maintenance.

Expense	\$4,639 48
Repairs	1,173 11
New penstock.....	1,942 22
	<u>\$7,754 81</u>

1911	INCOME.	
Dec. 30,	Received for water rents.....	\$9,066 55
	Deduct maintenance.....	\$7,754 81
	Deduct interest.....	337 50
		<u>8,092 31</u>

	Net income for year.....	\$ 974 24
Jan. 1,	Balance income.....	57,981 17
Dec. 30,	Balance income.....	<u>\$58,955 41</u>

INTEREST.

1911	
Dec. 30,	F. Proctor, Treas., interest..... \$337 50

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services.

Feb. 3,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.....	\$ 17 78
Mar. 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	11 55
	Prescott & Co., rubber mittens.....	6 38
	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., valves, waste, etc	73 24
	Labor pay roll.....	9 53
Apr. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	17 50
	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe, etc.....	296 61
	Labor pay roll.....	28 60
May 3,	Clarence P. Stevens, tools, etc.....	2 79
	Shepard Brothers, boots.....	9 00
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	2 40
	Labor pay roll.....	2 84
June 3,	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe.....	75 05
	Franklin Grocery Co., boots.....	4 50
	Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor...	1 07
	Labor pay roll.....	38 92
July 3,	Judkins & Wallace, oil and bolts....	3 64
	Franklin Grocery Co., boots.....	4 00
	G. H. P. Perkins, wire.....	1 08
	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., gate valves....	47 71
	Labor pay roll.....	163 76
Aug. 2,	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	1 00
	Manchester Supply Co., cement.....	1 50
	John B. Varick Co., exploders.....	3 15
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	4 35
	Labor pay roll.....	89 44
Sept. 2,	W. S. Stewart, dynamite.....	9.60
	Labor pay roll.....	10 03
Oct. 4,	Edson Mfg. Co., diaphragms.....	6 75
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	3 67
	Labor pay roll.....	16 13
Nov. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	77 03
Dec. 5,	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	10 50

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	Labor pay roll.....	19 07
Dec. 30,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	23 93
	Labor pay roll.....	15 11
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		\$1,109 21
Less amount collected on service account....		362 56
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		\$746 65

Meters.

Feb. 3,	National Meter Co., meters.....	104 00
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Gate Well at Filter.

Sept. 2,	J. E. MacAloney, labor.....	\$ 5 40
	Beaupre Brothers, cover.....	3 75
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber and ce- ment	51 27
	Labor pay roll.....	138 42
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		\$198 84

Indicator Reservoir.

Sept. 2,	Geo. E. Winslow, apparatus.....	\$ 150 00
Oct. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor, wire, etc.....	224 32
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		\$374 32

New Penstock.

Sept. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., belt, labor, etc..	\$ 65 03
Oct. 4,	C. B. Dole, teams.....	11 25
	J. E. MacAloney, teaming.....	4 95
	Boston & Maine railroad, freight....	68 40
	Labor pay roll.....	308 25
Nov. 2,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., bricks..	3 60
	Scannell Boiler Works, balance on contract	1,343 75
	I. W. Jones, engineer.....	75 46
	Labor pay roll.....	51 05
Dec. 5,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	9 23
	Clarence P. Stevens, lime.....	1 25
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		\$1,942 22

Total Expenditure for Construction.

Services, net.....	\$	746	65
Meters		104	00
Gate well at filter		198	84
Indicator for reservoir.....		374	32
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Total for 1911.....		\$1,423	81
Construction to Jan. 1, 1911.....		\$145,717	24
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Construction to Jan1, 1912.....		147,141	05
Land, water and power.....		30,100	00
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		\$177,241	05
Less balance income account.....		58,955	41
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		\$118,285	64
Less premium on bonds.....		3,819	55
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		\$114,466	09
Bonded debt.....	\$107,000	00	
Advanced by city, balance....	7,500	00	
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	\$114,500	00	
Less cash on hand.....		33	91
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	\$114,466	09	

Balance Sheet.

1911.	Dr.	
Dec. 30, To bonded debt.....		\$107,000 00
To advance of 1909, balance.....		7,500 00
To premium account.....		3,819 55
To balance income.....		58,955 41
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		\$177,274 96
1911.	Cr.	
Dec. 31, By cost of works.....		\$177,241 05
By cash on hand.....		33 91
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		\$177,274 96

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Eighty-two public hydrants at \$30.....	\$2,460 00
Four watering troughs at \$40.....	160 00
Two drinking fountains.....	40 00
Nine stand pipes at \$20.....	180 00
Water for flushing sewers.....	100 00
Water at city stables.....	16 30
Water at city hall.....	238 70
Water at city library.....	43 25
Water at engine house.....	20 20
Water at schoolhouses.....	486 70
	<u>\$3,645 15</u>
Interest on water debt paid by city.....	3,755 00
Number of public hydrants.....	82
Number private hydrants.....	27
Total	<u>109</u>
Number of gates.....	134

Meters Set in 1911.

Style	Size	No.
Nash	5-8 inch	5
Crown	5-8 inch	5
Length of iron mains,	58,838 feet or 11 1-6 miles	
Number of gates.....		134

Service Pipe Laid in 1911.

Cement lined iron $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	280 feet
Cement lined iron $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	1,006 feet
Total	<u>1,286 feet</u>
Reported before.....	69,533 feet
Total	<u>70,819 feet</u>
Length of iron mains.....	58,838 feet
Total	<u>129,657 feet</u>

Services Relaid in 1911.

Cement lined iron pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (not included in foregoing) :.....	560 feet
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Leaks Repaired.

Service pipes.....	5
Main valve stems.....	7
Joints in mains.....	2

Increase, 1911.

Services	7
Taps	2
Families	8

Consumption.

Total population of city, estimated.....	6,500
Total population on line of pipes, estimated..	5,400
Number of persons using water, estimated....	5,000
Number of families using water.....	1,012
Number taps or connections of service pipes with mains.....	614
Hotels	4
Mills and shops.....	12
Churches	6
Street sprinkler posts.....	9
Public watering troughs and fountains.....	11
Schoolhouses	4
Railroad stations	3
Stores and offices.....	94
Printing offices.....	1
City hall.....	1
Gas Company.....	1
Laundry	1
Stables	10
Automatic sprinkler service.....	15
Library	1
Hospitals	2

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months from Pemigewasset stations and Coldbrook Springs separately and together, with total amount of both.

	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook	Both	Total
Jan.	168,012	47,794	215,806	6,690,000
Feb.	168,657	50,253	212,910	5,962,500
Mar.	151,406	46,255	197,661	6,127,500
Apr.	129,160	58,590	187,750	5,632,500
May	154,400	61,890	216,290	6,705,000
June	143,150	51,840	195,000	5,850,000
July	186,000	41,987	227,987	7,066,000
Aug.	150,574	38,587	189,161	5,865,000
Sept.	168,040	47,963	208,103	6,244,000
Oct.	161,272	35,905	197,177	6,112,500
Nov.	120,316	58,151	178,467	5,532,500
Dec.	92,484	75,661	168,145	5,212,500
Total for year				73,000,000

Daily average for the year, 200,000 gallons.

Record since 1891.

	Daily Average	Total
1891-2, . . .	181,732	83,233,304
1893, . . .	267,397	97,599,977
1894, . . .	197,836	72,210,397
1895, . . .	217,552	79,406,735
1896, . . .	225,793	82,640,212
1897, . . .	215,382	78,614,500
1898, . . .	167,344	61,080,500
1899, . . .	172,690	63,032,050
1900, . . .	197,449	72,069,000
1901, . . .	227,786	83,142,000
1902, . . .	172,548	62,979,980
1903, . . .	217,440	79,365,500
1904, . . .	228,941	84,232,500
1905, . . .	222,247	81,120,000
1906, . . .	255,779	93,911,600
1907, . . .	209,267	76,382,500
1908, . . .	204,735	74,933,000
1909, . . .	201,707	73,612,750
1910, . . .	206,468	75,361,000
1911, . . .	200,000	73,000,000

The receipts from water rents and expenditure of the same since commencement have been as follows:

	Water Rent	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt and Int.
1891-2,	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893,	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894,	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895,	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896,	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897,	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898,	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899,	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900,	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901,	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902,	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903,	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904,	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905,	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906,	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907,	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909,	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
1910,	8,541 35	4,352 64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911,	9,066 55	7,754 81	1,423 81	337 50
Totals	\$131,614 18	\$60,900 80	\$45,324 16	\$25,355 31
Maintenance				60,900 80
Extensions				45,324 16
Cash on hand				33 91
				<hr/> \$131,614 18

Water Rates.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter, 20 cents per hundred feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50 a discount of 50 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

The interest on the balance remaining of the advance made by the city in 1909 has been paid from the water rentals. The expenditure involved in renewing the penstock supplying power to the Bow street station, and other necessary repairs rendered it impossible to make any payment on the principal.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 30, 1911.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
JOHN W. STAPLES,
JASON KIDDER,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE,
WARREN M. DRAPER,

Water Commissioners.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

For five years the Public Library has been finding itself and has been seeking to prove itself a useful factor in the intellectual life of the city. The splendid showing in regard to our circulation continues in spite of a decrease in the expenditure for new books. How long this will continue is a question, for the reading public demands new and inviting literature, and the appropriation should be substantially increased that its wants may be supplied.

A community owes the library a reasonable financial support. Many cities think that fifty cents per capita is none too large, while Franklin has been paying a scant twenty-three cents per capita for the maintenance of its library for the past five years. It is not just to any public enterprise to start it and then starve it to a running criticism of its poverty.

The library is the only possible school for the busy adult and it should receive a generous support from the tax-payers. The librarian would like to report that one thousand books had been added to the shelves during 1911 instead of the 428 that she is obliged to state.

The public demands that the building should be open every afternoon and evening, and this should be done at once. This would require a regular assistant but the community would be greatly benefitted by the extra expenditure.

The registration catalogue has been increased by 436 names during the year. This takes no count of the many transients who use the library for a short time.

The library has offered its hospitality to the public for two days aside from its regular working hours; on the Fourth of July when it was open from seven in the morning until twelve at night; and on November 15, on the occasion of Judge Ben Lindsay's lecture before the Woman's club.

The most substantial gain in the circulation of non-fiction was in Fine Arts, the number of books issued in this line exceeding by 150 any previous year. This is doubtless due to the activity of the Art Class of the Woman's Club.

Various citizens have presented 59 volumes during the year bringing the total number of accessions to 8254.

The circulation according to class is as follows :

General works, bound magazines, etc.	87
Philosophy,	124
Religion	133
Sociology,	165
Philology	16
Natural Science	159
Useful Arts	194
Fine Arts	298
Literature	811
Travel	658
History	562
Biography	307
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	3514

Magazines, 1204 copies.

Adult fiction	24424
Juvenile fiction	6656
Juvenile non-fiction	1681
French books	1267
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Total 37,542.	34028

According to month is as follows :

January	3194
February	3429
March	3916
April	3533
May	2736
June	2559
July	2983
August	2907
September	2720
October	2716
November	3291
December	3558
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Total	37,542

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I hand you herewith my report as treasurer of the Franklin Public Library. You will note that the expense maintenance for the past year is apparently less than the appropriation, for the first time in several years. If, however, all outstanding bills had been presented this balance of \$28.93 would be entirely wiped out and a deficit shown.

Balance January 1, 1911.....	\$3,872 39	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Appropriation, branch.....	200 00	
Received from fines.....	111 71	
Book sales.....	9 33	
Catalogues sold.....	2 75	
Rent of hall.....	32 50	
Income from Clark fund.....	60 00	
Savings bank dividends.....	142 43	
		\$5,931 11
Expense for maintenance.....	\$1,471 07	
Expense for books.....	671 57	
Expense for branch.....	141 17	
		\$2,283 81
Balance January 1, 1912,		\$3,647 30

In addition to the above balance the library has the Clark fund of \$1,000 and the Morrison fund of \$500. The income from these funds is available for the purchase of books.

W. F. DANIELL, Jr., *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submits the following report:

FINANCIAL.

Receipts.

Balance from 1910.....	\$	607	26
Tuition		495	00
Supplies sold.....		85	08
Appropriation for 1911.....		22,000	00
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		\$23,187	34

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$	13,317	79
School supplies.....		1,647	25
Care and cleaning.....		1,613	88
Fuel		1,920	10
Repairs		2,090	79
Incidentals		809	83
Conveying scholars.....		590	50
Balance of ventilating system.....		471	75
Insurance		381	00
Balance on hand.....		344	45
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		\$23,187	34

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. P. Swett.....	\$	1,580	54
Alice Tyler.....		584	73
Blanche Erwin.....		687	41
Ida Manuel.....		584	73

Alice Thompson.....	565 29
Mary Freeman.....	616 68
Florence Greeley.....	458 00
Helen Phillips.....	458 00
Sarah Kinney.....	396 25
Hattie Campbell.....	458 00
Annie Courtney.....	384 00
Betsey Elkins.....	242 00
Bertha Sanborn.....	446 00
Eva Hunt.....	220 00
Ella Chase.....	285 00
Ruth Brocklebank.....	264 00
Louise Phillips.....	446 00
Ida Smith.....	330 00
Elizabeth Dodge.....	432 00
Blanche Friend.....	432 00
Marguerite Elliott.....	313 00
Leona Tyrrell.....	42 00
Grace Williams.....	154 00
Fred H. Osgood.....	325 00
Josephine Emery.....	298 65
W. H. Slayton.....	1,299 96
Wenona Loverin.....	150 00
Annie Gourley.....	24 00
Florence Jackman.....	35 00
Bertha Hood.....	40 00
Agnes Barrett.....	20 00
Lillias Brewer.....	140 00
Ruth Preston.....	143 20
Lura Sargent.....	140 00
Bessie Rowell.....	182 00
Helen Buswell.....	98 00
Inez Hoyt.....	5 75
Elsie Y. Closson.....	26 60
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\$13,317 79	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Educational Publishing Co.....	\$ 1 50
American Book Co.....	1 16
Eagle Pencil Co.....	3 84
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	32 06
Towne & Robie.....	7 75

Marine Biological Laboratory.....	10 75
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	1 20
National Geographical Society.....	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co.....	23 94
Joseph A. Moon.....	2 00
D. Appleton & Co.....	7 33
T. O. Calley.....	2 50
D. C. Heath & Co.....	19 21
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	5 84
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	2 56
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	6 04
Milton, Bradley Co.....	48 72
Milton, Bradley Co.....	47 25
D. C. Heath & Co.....	2 85
E. P. Greene & Co.....	4 00
Massachusetts Society P. C. A.....	3 75
J. L. Hammett Co.....	32 76
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	41 84
American Book Co.....	14 80
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	10 15
Manchester & Concord Express Co.....	2 60
T. O. Calley.....	3 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	32 18
Thompson, Hoague Co.....	18 00
Ginn & Co.....	60 80
American Book Co.....	14 33
J. L. Hammett Co.....	11 75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	2 00
Milton, Bradley Co.....	9 94
Ginn & Co.....	1 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	3 12
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	12 94
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	9 31
D. C. Heath & Co.....	6 96
T. O. Calley.....	2 75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	7 55
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	17 63
D. C. Heath & Co.....	20 30
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	19 57
J. L. Hammett Co.....	26 76
Milton, Bradley Co.....	40 56
Eagle Pencil Co.....	22 85
J. L. Hammett Co.....	17 20
Frederick A. Stokes Co.....	1 63

Oliver Ditson Co.....	2 38
D. C. Heath & Co.....	9 03
Ginn & Co.....	2 40
J. L. Hammett Co.....	3 75
Henry Holt & Co.....	2 73
Towne & Robie.....	40
Towne & Robie.....	17 73
Ginn & Co.....	14 14
J. L. Hammett Co.....	7 50
D. C. Heath & Co.....	61
T. O. Calley.....	4 50
W. S. Stewart & Co.....	11 38
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	10 87
Josephine Emery.....	4 17
Charles Scribner Sons.....	50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	1 26
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	3 58
T. O. Calley.....	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co.....	2 10
Library Bureau.....	9 05
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	13 09
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	12 30
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.....	104 75
J. L. Hammett Co.....	75 30
L. E. Knott Co.....	10 15
American Book Co.....	18 25
Teachers' College.....	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	27 70
The Schoenhof Book Co.....	58 34
N. E. Publishing Co.....	2 50
Oliver Ditson Co.....	2 95
Ginn & Co.....	113 60
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	16 21
D. Appleton & Co.....	26 94
D. C. Heath & Co.....	6 63
Library Bureau.....	7 11
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	24 45
American Book Co.....	115 68
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	69 33
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	33 26
University of Chicago Press.....	1 35
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge.....	6 84
F. J. Barnard & Co.....	3 68
Ginn & Co.....	6 00

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Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	7 04
Milton Bradley Co.....	26 96
Thompson, Brown Co.....	3 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.....	9 43
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	2 89
Armstrong Cork Co.....	1 00
Schoenhof Book Co.....	75
W. J. Gage & Co.....	1 51
Charles E. Burden.....	3 75
D. C. Heath & Co.....	9 28
Warwick & York.....	4 18
J. L. Hammett Co.....	5 30
Henry Holt & Co.....	64
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	\$1,647 25

CARE AND CLEANING.

Mace Heath.....	*\$1,079 00
Arthur Perkins.....	192 00
Harold E. Small.....	11 00
Grace Williams.....	12 00
Mrs. S. A. Brown.....	3 60
W. Rollins.....	4 63
Minnie Miller.....	4 00
C. S. Hinds.....	52 05
S. A. Brown.....	255 60
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	\$1,613 88

FUEL.

Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co.....\$	407 29
F. E. Wells.....	4 25
Horace M. Blake.....	16 00
A. W. Jones.....	86 06
Mace C. Heath.....	4 50
Henry Landry.....	2 00
Account Central Heating Plant.....	1,400 00
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	\$1,920 10

*The \$1079.00 includes janitor work at Nesmith school, services as truant officer and conveying scholars.

REPAIRS.

Judkins & Wallace.....	\$ 147 10
I. M. Hanson.....	10 50
I. M. Hanson.....	4 19
N. J. Putney.....	4 40
Milton, Bradley Co.....	24 00
W. E. Dunlap.....	457 46
H. E. Colby.....	2 05
Keegan & Sullivan.....	117 21
L. J. Cherrier.....	8 62
Judkins & Wallace.....	22 10
Kidder Machine Co.....	2 67
I. M. Hanson.....	1 00
Glines & Stevens.....	9 00
Kidder Machine Co.....	2 25
Holmes & Nelson Co.....	11 14
E. Wilbur French.....	1 40
Judkins & Wallace.....	19 19
I. M. Hanson.....	36 56
I. M. Hanson.....	37 89
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.....	2 52
Glines & Stevens.....	182 80
Sargent Bros.....	190 65
I. M. Hanson.....	40 08
R. R. Johnson.....	7 50
Franklin Light & Power Co.....	1 60
C. P. Hamm.....	10 23
Glines & Stevens.....	33 69
Judkins & Wallace.....	112 61
H. W. Burleigh.....	15 27
I. M. Hanson.....	19 09
Kidder Machine Co.....	14 09
Chadwick & Kidder.....	1 47
Glines & Stevens.....	35
Kidder Machine Co.....	3 67
W. F. Atkins.....	2 25
Keegan & Sullivan.....	485 66
George S. Davenport.....	5 00
Kidder Machine Co.....	1 60
L. J. Cherrier.....	4 22
I. M. Hanson.....	5 69
E. Wilbur French.....	5 02
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	\$2,090 79

INCIDENTALS.

Citizens' Telephone Co., telephone.....\$	4 95
Franklin Grocery Co., sundries.....	3 46
Jackman & Griffin, sundries.....	3 85
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone,....	1 24
F. H. Gerry, sundries.....	4 51
H. L. Young, dustbane, chairs, etc.....	37 00
American Express Co., express.....	6 55
John W. Staples, inspecting schools.....	2 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	47 40
R. D. Kimball Co., balance on plans.....	22 90
M. J. Lee, drinking fountain.....	1 25
C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	20 44
Towne & Robie, printing.....	2 50
C. L. Eddy, chemicals.....	13 20
Meserve & Bowen, sundries.....	1 85
Shepard Bros., sundries.....	1 90
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	1 24
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	10 80
George G. Fowler, sundries.....	2 55
Towne & Robie, printing.....	2 00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	1 24
C. C. Paige, mirror and chair.....	4 50
G. G. Fellows, repairing clocks, three years..	12 00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	4 48
American Express Co., express.....	1 70
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., fuel.....	4 95
T. O. Calley, printing.....	1 50
Franklin Grocery Co.....	90
W. H. Slayton, mileage.....	10 00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	2 09
Shepard Bros., sundries.....	5 55
L. J. Cherrier, sundries.....	7 70
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	3 22
W. H. Slayton, sundries.....	85
The Palmer Co., sundries.....	50
A. B. Woodward, team.....	1 50
E. Wilbur French, sundries.....	5 01
Mace C. Heath, teams.....	17 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	6 00
Glines & Stevens, sundries.....	1 50
Arthur F. Nevers, music.....	13 88
Geo. G. Fowler, sundries.....	2 20

R. Merrill, labor.....	1 50
American Express Co., express.....	1 55
George Clough, labor.....	2 50
H. E. Rainville, sundries.....	18 10
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	2 36
John B. Dargie, teaming.....	37 72
I. M. Hanson, labor.....	13 59
Henry L. Emery, lumber.....	2 00
Meserve & Bowen, sundries.....	3 35
Franklin Grocery Co., sundries.....	2 24
George E. Clark, teams.....	10 00
W. L. Stevens.....	1 52
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano.....	6 00
W. H. Slayton, mileage.....	10 71
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	80
W. F. Atkins, sundries.....	1 05
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	1 71
P. Gahagan, sundries.....	1 50
Orient Spray Co., disinfectant.....	20 00
Kidder Machine Co., lawn mower.....	50
C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	8 17
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals.....	10 60
W. A. Dussault, taking census.....	30 00
E. F. Pike, stationery.....	10 62
W. E. Gregory, sundries.....	1 35
G. F. Gurney Co., sundries.....	18 00
L. Rogers & Co., sundries.....	2 94
Citizens Telephone Co., telephone.....	4 95
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	11 50
John W. Staples, sundries.....	86
George E. Clark, teams.....	4 00
W. F. Atkins, sundries.....	50
Citizens Telephone Co., telephone.....	4 95
L. D. Clark, repairing walk.....	9 40
George Clough, labor.....	1 65
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	1 94
C. B. Dole, teaming.....	2 50
American Express Co., express.....	2 00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	1 82
Lucy H. Currier, writing.....	95
Franklin Light and Power Co., electricity....	5 16
Lillias S. Brewer, traveling expenses.....	3 60
C. R. Adams, labor.....	2 90
A. S. Eastman, labor.....	65

Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., telephone....	1 90
H. E. Rainville, door mat.....	3 00
Towne & Robie, printing and supplies.....	32 05
Cordley & Hayes, sundries.....	2 08
Bessie C. Rowell, sundries.....	1 35
Franklin Grocery Co., sundries.....	1 80
H. L. Young, furniture.....	109 07
M. C. Heath, teams.....	21 95
George Clough, labor.....	50
G. W. Sawyer, sundries.....	1 35
T. O. Calley, printing.....	5 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	6 28
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	35 04
E. French, sundries.....	3 00
C. L. Eddy, sundries.....	1 35
John W. Staples, expenses to Boston.....	4 04
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	\$809 83

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Hill School District.....\$	23 50
H. W. Burleigh.....	120 00
Justin T. Stevens.....	82 50
H. W. Burleigh.....	110 00
Justin T. Stevens.....	82 50
W. L. Stevens.....	17 00
H. W. Burleigh.....	140 00
W. L. Stevens.....	15 00
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	\$590 50

INSURANCE.

T. F. Clifford.....\$	30 00
Bean and Brown.....	48 00
Bean and Brown.....	15 00
E. G. Leach.....	224 00
S. B. Chadwick.....	64 00
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	\$381 00

BALANCE OF VENTILATING SYSTEM.

Louis J. Cherrier.....\$	471 75
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 607 26
City orders.....	22,000 00
Tuition	495 00
Supplies, etc.,.....	85 08
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	\$23,187 34

Payments.

Paid orders (Nos. 556 to 1160 inclusive)....	22,842 89
Balance in treasury.....	344 45
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	\$23,187 34

FRANK PROCTOR,

Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report, the eleventh in this series of reports.

There have been fewer changes in the teaching force than last year. In the high school and elementary schools of the High School building there have been no resignations. Another assistant, Miss Alice Poole, has been secured for the high school. In the Hancock building Miss Betsey Elkins was succeeded by Miss Lillias Brewer, Miss Eva Hunt by Miss Ruth Preston, Miss Loverin was granted a year's leave of absence to be succeeded by Miss Lura Sargent. Miss Ella Chase was transferred to the Morrison school. At the Nesmith the only change is in the grammar school room, where Miss Bessie Rowell succeeded Miss Ruth Brocklebank. At Shaw's Corner Miss Helen Buswell took Mrs. Williams' place. Miss Emery gave up her work temporarily at the close of the spring term on account of her health, but returned in January. Mr. Osgood was absent a month during the fall term owing to a serious operation. The work of the Nesmith fourth grade was broken during the spring term by reason of Miss Smith's unfortunate accident, and the Falls sixth grade was interrupted by Miss Kinney's three weeks' illness. In addition to these there has been a rather large number of sessions lost owing to temporary absence of teachers.

The School Plant.

Since the appearance of the last report all of the buildings have been kalsomined throughout and the Nesmith interior has been varnished.

Three large windows were added to the east side of the high school room, thereby increasing the lighting area by about sixty percent.

Grades four, five, six, seven and eight in the High School building have been equipped with 25 watt Tungsten lamps.

During the winter vacation all the floors were washed and all the buildings fumigated with formaldehyde, the books being placed on the desks with leaves open to allow the easy access of the fumes.

Curtains are being tried out in two rooms as a substitute for the wooden blinds. It is almost needless to say that they are a vast improvement.

Sanitary drinking-fountains are now installed throughout. Liquid soap and paper towels are in their experimental stage with us.

All of these changes help the health conditions under which the work is done. In like wise attention should be given this year to an improvement in the school plant by furnishing all the rooms with curtains, putting at least a dozen adjustable desks in the rooms where the need is greatest and following up the plan of termly fumigation. While, ultimately, all the old desks should be replaced by adjustable furniture, a few of the latter in each room would serve to relieve the cramped and strained positions that some of the pupils are now obliged to assume.

Teachers and Salaries.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the faithful and painstaking school teacher; indeed, too little is often said in appreciation of the quiet, unassuming efforts that constitute the rule of daily life with the majority of teachers. Franklin has been, for the most part, fortunate in securing and retaining the services of good teachers. I esteem highly the sense of trustworthiness that characterizes our teachers. There is a personal responsibility and loyalty to the cause that means much to our school children.

The Board of Education have taken recognition of these character elements and professional merits by increasing the salary maximum of grade teachers from twelve to fifteen dollars and by increasing the maximum of high school teachers. This action of the Board has already been repaid by the renewed zeal of all the teachers and the refusal of several to accept better positions elsewhere.

Health.

During the fall term Miss Summers of the Franklin City Hospital was engaged to spend a day each week in the schools. Thus far her work has consisted merely in studying the situation, getting acquainted with the children and doing emergency work as required. The details of her work are given in her report, which is appended.

I reported last year at length upon the development of medical inspection, as carried on by physicians or nurses, or both. It is generally conceded that the school nurse is a most important factor in school inspection as she can follow up cases and inspect more freely than could a school physician. Miss Summers has planned her work in conjunction with the Concord school nurse who has met with unusual success. It would seem that we have made a start that should meet with the approval of local practitioners and parents as well.

Following the detection of several diphtheria cases, Miss Summers inspected the throats of the children in those particular rooms. This prompt service in time of emergency should create confidence on the part of the parents. I hope that this year may see a similar definite action regarding inspection of eyes, ears, throats and teeth. The last named especially need attention.

The small-pox epidemic last winter did not seriously disturb the progress of the schools, although the sickness due to vaccination caused some absence on the part of several scholars. There are now very few children who have not complied with the vaccination requirements and the parents of these have been notified of their obligation.

Care and Cleaning.

About five percent of our appropriation is expended for care and cleaning. We have progressed in our understanding and administration of this important work. Our buildings are kept as clean as a semi-weekly sweeping and termly washing of the floors can avail. But there are seasons of the year when two sweepings a week are far from adequate. In the spring and fall muddy seasons a floor may be swept at night and the next morning at recess it needs another sweeping. In many cases the children do this, but this is a questionable practice except in the higher grades, and here the disposition is sometimes lacking. From the facts given in the table below we may see how our practice compares with that of other cities. These facts were furnished by 758 cities in the United States at the request of the Department of Child Hygiene of the Russell Sage Foundation in their report entitled "What American Cities Are Doing for the Health of Their School Children."

FREQUENCY	Cities where floors are washed with frequency indicated	Cities where floors are swept with frequency indicated	Cities where windows are washed with frequency indicated
Daily	1	574	1
Once in two days	1	49	1
Once in three days	3	86*	..
Weekly	36	6	22
Once in two weeks	27	2	8
Once in three weeks	8	..	5
Monthly	135	2	117
Once in two months	50	1	84
Once in three months	140*	..	139
Once in five months	115	2	111
Once a year	57	..	31*
As needed	68	10	139
Never	44	..	5
Not reporting	73	26	95
	758	758	758

The figures starred (*) indicate the class to which Franklin belongs.

Franklin's rank may be stated in this way: in the matter of washing floors one-third of the cities reporting are ahead; in sweeping, three-fourths of the cities are ahead; in washing windows, two-thirds of the cities are ahead of Franklin. Stated in another way Franklin's floor-washing average is sixty-six and two-thirds percent, sweeping average twenty-five percent and window-washing average thirty-three and one-third percent. There seems to be chance for improvement here. The dusting of the rooms has never been wholly satisfactory. We expect our janitors to do this, but the mere getting over the ground in the High and Hancock buildings takes an amount of time that totals more than the actual time available. I am not sure but that we would do wisely to require a certain amount of this work done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher. There are some forms of domestic science teaching less valuable than this, and other forms far less necessary.

Promotion, Retardation and Loss.

Under this heading the local school board sends to the State Superintendent the following tabulation which, with the exception of number "9", is gathered from the registers of the teachers:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1. Number of pupils promoted to the next grade during, or at the end of the school year.....	36	40	56	63	63	51	47	49
2. Number of pupils in grade at end of the year not promoted to next grade.....	22	5	15	6	1	1	7	5
3. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years.....	12	1	3	3	0	0	2	1
4. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there three years....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Number who have been there more than three years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Number of pupils who have left school and whose school life has presumably ended during the year	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
7. Average age of class at beginning of year 1910....	6 $\frac{4}{12}$	8	9 $\frac{4}{12}$	10	11	11 $\frac{10}{12}$	12 $\frac{10}{12}$	13 $\frac{7}{12}$
8. Average age of class at beginning of year 1909....	6 $\frac{4}{12}$	7 $\frac{10}{12}$	9 $\frac{5}{12}$	10 $\frac{7}{12}$	11 $\frac{5}{12}$	13 $\frac{3}{12}$	13 $\frac{3}{12}$	14
9. Average age of class at beginning of the year throughout the state of New Hampshire 1910	6 $\frac{3}{12}$	7 $\frac{8}{12}$	8 $\frac{11}{12}$	9 $\frac{9}{12}$	10 $\frac{9}{12}$	11 $\frac{9}{12}$	12 $\frac{6}{12}$	13 $\frac{1}{12}$

The number of failures reported in Grade 1 in the above table is large, much too large. Twenty-two failures in a membership of 58 is 38 percent of failures. Eleven per cent failed in 1910 and 22 per cent in 1909 in this grade. The average per cent of failures in the state in this grade is 32 per cent. Many of the failures in 1911 were caused by non-attendance due to sickness. Half of the failures in grade three are children who simply could not grasp the work although in some cases older than the average for the grade. Half of the failures in grade seven are children who were doubly promoted but who failed to qualify in June. In every case of failure one is perfectly justified in asking if the teacher has done her part. To the best of my knowledge these children have been

given not only the regular class work but special help by the teacher outside. More could not be done unless an assistant were employed to give them special work. The fact that we have 62 failures in one year is an indication that such extra help would be useful. Admittedly some of these children are "misfits" and the trouble is not in the amount but in the kind of work given them.

Numbers "7" and "8" are a comparison of average ages of children at the beginning of two successive years. The figures extend over too brief a time to lead to any conclusions but they are interesting in comparison with number "9" which is an average in the state for 1910, the figures being based upon the reports from sixty-one school systems. Our 1910 record shows several months' variation from this standard in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5; but a close approximation in grades 1, 6, 7, and 8. The following figures are interesting and somewhat more valuable:

	1907	1908	1909	1910
Average age of class at beginning of grade 8	14	14 1-12	14	13 7-12

The indication here is that scholars entered the eighth grade in 1910 from five to six months younger than in any of the three years preceeding. This means that the average age for entering the high school is correspondingly less than in the preceding years. This fact has a direct bearing upon the much-discussed five-year high school course and may be partly explained by double promotion. During the last three years and especially last year individual pupils have been advanced a grade when their qualifications merited the promotion. Last April 45 children were advanced to the next higher grade with the expectation that their work would blend into that grade before June and so that they could continue to the next higher class in September. Ten of the children failed to meet the requirements and are therefore this year doing the work of the grade next above the one where they were before the double promotion. They have sustained no loss. The other 35 are doing work two grades above their first position that ranges from "good" to "excellent." They have gained a year. In three instances these doubly promoted children rank very near if not at the top of their class. Another year the candidates for double promotion must be selected with greater

care and the change must be made earlier in the year.

Loss. The number of children who have left school permanently as shown under number "6" is not large, being four and one-half per cent of the total enrollment of the grades where the loss occurred. The average loss in the state is nine per cent. Three of these children were doing almost nothing in their school work. The other four were doing work of good rank and would have profited by continuing in school.

The Work.

The various tables in this report indicate to the careful reader some of the results of the school-room work. The most important results cannot be tabulated or reduced to per cent values. We must seek in our future citizenship an answer to the question, "Does it pay?" I shall note some of the changes and interesting developments of the year.

Reading. Our use of the "Progressive Road to Reading" this year with the earlier introduction of phonetic work is accompanied by satisfactory results thus far.

Number Work in the first grade was deferred until the end of the fall term so that the children might spend the most of their effort on reading and in order that they might not be confused by what is for them almost another language.

Penmanship is being taught to good advantage in nearly all the schools. A few of the teachers have not mastered their own writing sufficiently to teach confidently and to good advantage. Specimens of the penmanship are being taken in the upper grades at the beginning, middle and end of each term to assist in judging the progress of the pupils.

Geography. The teaching of this subject has been considerably modified. The more formal geography begins in grade five with the study of the United States. After a brief survey of physical features, drainage and climate of the country the class center their interest upon what the people are doing, namely the occupations and industries. They find certain basal industries as agriculture, lumbering, mining, quarrying, hunting and fishing. These furnish the "raw materials," and naturally lead to the allied industries, manufacturing, transportation and commerce, which have to do with the perfecting and distribu-

tion of the raw material. The details of physical geography are considered last of all when the children begin to inquire why certain industries are found in certain localities. Much purposeful letter-writing has been done and several classes have secured interesting specimens, pictures and descriptive material thereby. Classes have visited the farm and dairy, grain mill, foundry, box-shop, paper mill and woolen mill. I must express here my appreciation of the patience and courtesy of owners, superintendents, foremen and workmen who have greatly assisted our study.

Franklin Junior City. The grades in the high school building are organized as wards under a charter like that of Franklin. The duties and responsibilities of citizenship are taught in a very direct fashion. Among these are conduct of ward meeting, posting of warrant, marking and counting ballots, respect for officers, and duties of various officers. Before the election in September the various candidates made speeches in the different wards for the purpose of setting forth their principles. The successful candidate was duly inaugurated and made a speech to the citizens assembled in the lower corridor. The corridors, rooms and play-grounds are under the supervision of the city marshal and his officers who have done good work this year in enforcing the city ordinances. In connection with this work twenty children from the seventh and eighth grades went down to Concord to attend the sessions of the General Court.

Nesmith School. Conditions here are better than I have ever known them to be. The teachers work as a unit in securing building discipline and the children respond heartily. The marching form of dismissal instituted by Miss Rowell has added to the general discipline. The office was fitted up during the spring term by the pupils of grades seven and eight in a very comfortable and attractive manner. Rugs, drapery curtains, shades, rockers, table and couch make it a pleasant rest room. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been adding much to the comfort and health of the children who bring cold lunches by serving hot cocoa at noon. The children gather in an unoccupied room that is supplied with desks and eat their lunches in very pleasant surroundings. From twenty to forty children are served each day.

Prize Speaking. A contest was held last June among the pupils of the five upper grades at the Falls and the reaction upon the schools in stimulating better expression warrants our continuing the contest another year on a broader basis.

Victor Talking Machine. Through the efforts of the children a No. 3 machine and fair assortment of records have been added to our equipment. A complete set of "Il Trovatore" has rendered possible several instructive and entertaining concerts. On several occasions records have been played to supplement instruction in school work such as German, music and English speaking.

The High School.

The teaching force in the high school has not changed except for the addition of another assistant. This means a great deal in the economy of time and effort. The weekly faculty meetings which the principal holds deal very thoroughly with every problem of the school. The per cent of attendance is higher than that of any other school while the tardiness averages only a fraction more than one per pupil for the year.

The Sub-freshman class was considerably increased last September by the delegation from Hill which numbered ten.

Five-year Course. This has been the subject of general consideration for some time. Principal Swett discussed the advantages of the course in his report of last year. Still the main objection, the taking of five years to do four year's work, will not down. If this is the principal point of contention I venture to show how the seeming disadvantage may be counterbalanced. I noted under "double promotion" that thirty-five children gained a grade last year. Of these, six went from the seventh to the eighth grade in April and thence to the high school in September. It is evident that all of these scholars are reducing the five years' course to the equivalent of four.

Thirty-five children represent five per cent of the enrollment in the grades. It would seem that a larger number could make this promotion but it must be remembered that this represents only one year. It will require several year's data to show that this percent is really much larger.

It is very proper to assume that these doubly promoted

scholars are the ones who are most likely to continue studying after they leave high school. Those who cannot gain a year will, in general, be the ones who will profit most by the five year's course although they are older when they graduate.

There is no reason why adaptations of the high school program cannot be made to allow an ambitious scholar to prepare for college in four years. In this connection, however, I wish to note some of the requirements for double promotion aside from natural ability. They are: abounding good health, maturity of mind, disposition to work and regular attendance. These presuppose a strong home influence which will furnish the children with two things; good habits of living and work, and an environment which stimulates culture and refinement.

The advantages of the five years' course are so evident and the disadvantages so susceptible of correction that it would be unwise at present to make a change.

New Studies. The present curricula give a broad range of general subjects. The opportunity for mechanic arts, domestic arts and allied courses is entirely wanting. The usefulness of the school would be greatly increased by the introduction of such courses. With the present corps of teachers this is impossible as none of the assistants are specialist in those lines. If, however, we lose any of our teachers, I suggest that the vacancy be filled by someone who can teach some of the subjects at present taught and also make a beginning for us either in mechanic arts or domestic arts. The latter would require a less expensive equipment but I am of the opinion that there is greater need for the former.

Recommendations.

1. Annually there are printed for special distribution, especially outside of the city, 150 copies of the school report. I recommend that the details of the financial report be omitted, as extra expense will be thereby saved and as these figures have no particular interest to outsiders.

I further recommend in this connection that the statement of receipts include under separate heading the amount received from the state under the "literary fund" and the amount of "dog money" that comes from the city under the legal requirements therefor.

2. Because of considerable time lost owing to sickness of teachers, because of the overcrowded condition of some rooms and the need of special work with backward pupils, I recommend the employment of a teacher who shall give all her time to this and similar work.

3. I recommend the provision of extra help so that our floors may be swept more frequently, especially during the fall and spring muddy seasons; and so that the windows may be washed after the fly season is over, and again in the spring if necessary.

4. The following repairs and improvements in our school plant are recommended in what seems to me to be their order of importance.

a Adjustable furniture as suggested elsewhere in this report.

b Increased window area in the high school building.

c Curtains in place of blinds.

d Varnishing interiors of high and Hancock buildings.

e Painting exterior of Nesmith.

f New hard wood floor in third story of high school building.

It is neither necessary nor possible to do all of this work this year but this defines the course of action that seems desirable.

5. I recommend the compilation and printing of the rules and regulations of the Board of Education, a partial draft of which has already been made.

6. Finally I recommend, as last year, a study of our needs with regard to manual, industrial and domestic training.

Conclusion.

I wish to express the appreciation which the teachers feel for the assistance of parents, citizens and local organizations, whose encouragement and support are highly esteemed. The City Council by general and special appropriations have made it possible for us to work under conditions that are better than they have ever been before. Dr. Staples' refusal to be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education was learned with keen regret by teachers as well as those who have been more closely associated with him in the administration of school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SLAYTON.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

My seventh annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Numbers.

The school continues to grow. The last fall the number enrolled was 178, of whom 83 were boys and 95 girls. This is the largest number we have yet had. It was necessary to put in some new desks and the teaching force was severely taxed. Your decision to hire another assistant will make it possible to do as well by these pupils as when the number was smaller. By using the library and the drawing room for recitations we are able to conduct the necessary classes.

It is probable that the school will be still larger next year, since the present senior class was the smallest that has entered the school for a considerable number of years. The smallness of this class was caused by a reorganization in the grades, before these pupils had reached the high school.

The importance to the city of the increased size of the school is evident. Since the city has not increased in population during the same time, it means that a larger proportion of the youth are attending the high school. This will result in a more intelligent and efficient citizenship.

Administration.

The year has been marked by a quiet progress of an internal nature. The program of studies has not been changed from that of the preceding year. This list of subjects may be found in last year's report. The principal endeavor has been to maintain as high a standard as possible.

In one particular we were in a better position to do this than we have been before. For, the year 1911-1912 began with the same corps of teachers that we had during the year preceding. This allowed us to begin in the fall more nearly where we left off in June than heretofore. This is one good result of the policy to pay teachers a salary large enough to retain their services. Several

times in these reports it has seemed necessary to call attention to the frequent change of teachers. It is gratifying to find it unnecessary to do this now.

New text-books have been introduced in several subjects, where the old ones had become out of date. The reference libraries have been greatly improved during the past few years. At the same time there has been frequent consideration of the best methods of presenting studies to pupils of the secondary school grade.

Energy has been expended to prevent failures, without lowering the standard for passing. When pupils have failed in a subject for a term, they have been obliged to make up the work under the direction of the teacher. This takes times, but it pays. Fewer pupils are put back at the end of the year, and some pupils, that are careless about their work, are forced to study, when they would not of their own volition. More pupils leave school because they get behind in their studies than for any other reason. By keeping pupils from failing it is possible to keep more of them in school.

The value of a high school course to any particular pupil depends largely upon that pupil himself. It is a principal of mental action that the mind grows only as it acts. No matter how good a course may be, or how skilful a teacher may be, a pupil will not get much good for himself unless he puts exertion into the study. A successful student is regular in attendance, shows a persistent desire to do good work, and is courteous in manner. If a pupil acts in this way, he is sure to be greatly benefitted by attending a high school.

The best method of determining the standard of a school is to compare it with other schools. This can be done by referring to the reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The work of the students that go from us to college is another indication. This work has been uniformly good during the last six years. The school, during the year, was approved for another three years by the New England College Certificate Board. This certificate allows us to send graduates to most of the colleges in New England without examination.

Suggestions.

We have now, in addition to the principal, six assistant teachers. The school has reached such a size that it seems advisable to have a sub-master. A man could assist the boys in many ways, especially in athletics, where now it has to be done indirectly through the student organizations by the principal. It is recognized everywhere that athletics are a necessary part of high school life. It is also recognized that athletics need close supervision by a responsible person. The boys need frequent contact with men in the class room also.

The school has gone as far in one direction as it is wise to have it go; it has a very rich program in scientific, linguistic, literary, historical and mathematical lines. The school may be compared in this respect with any of the large high schools of the state. But, with the exception of drawing and the experimental work of the laboratory, the school does not offer courses of a manual nature, such as are getting to be common throughout the country. These include mechanic arts—in wood and iron—agriculture, typewriting, stenography, cooking and sewing. Where these subjects are taught, they are said to improve the interest of the pupils, and to increase the attendance of the school in a marked degree. These studies require a new kind of equipment and a considerable initial expenditure. It seems to be wise to think whether Franklin can introduce any of these subjects.

About fifty pupils regularly come to school for the entire day. For these scholars the noon recess of an hour and a half is longer than is valuable. For them it would be better to have but one session. There are ways, too, in which the rest of the school would be benefitted by a single session. This topic has been discussed at times before, but then the school was smaller and the conditions different.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. W. H. Slayton, Superintendent of Schools:

No changes have been made in this department during the past year.

The Harmonic Music course, which was introduced in 1909, has now regularly reached the fifth grades. It is true the sixth grades are now using the books of the same (Harmonic) course, but only because the Modern Course books which they had used were badly worn and it was not thought advisable to purchase a new set of them for the remainder of the year as the "Harmonic" would reach grade VI next September, and so we are already supplied with books and charts for next year.

The seventh and eighth grades are using the "Introductory Third Reader," and the "Cecilian" books we introduced last year.

The high school work is not at all satisfactory but the work being done in the grades, with a possible exception, I feel well pleased with. I recently asked each grade teacher in the Nesmith building how her present class compared with their classes two or three years ago and all said there was a marked advance.

I had felt the same and was glad to hear them say what they did for I believe in music.

Before I ever had thought of making it my profession, music had been my most enjoyable recreation for years, and so believing in it and knowing the pleasure I, myself had gained from it, I welcomed the opportunity to help others to enjoy it. May I quote from the principal of a city school in Massachusetts? "Next to religion music is perhaps the most universal and most potent influence in human development. Combined with religious sentiment, its influence is irresistible, for in it the loftiest thought finds its most perfect expression."

"Potent as the influence of music is when heard from without, it makes its deepest impression when it becomes the means by which the human soul expresses itself to its Maker."

"Hence it is essential that the youth in our schools should be instructed with utmost care in the art of music; that they should be trained not only by imitating their teachers, but that they should master the symbols by which music is expressed, and become able to interpret

the thoughts of the great masters for themselves, and to join intelligently in the execution of those deep harmonies which require the union of many voices for their complete expression. Appreciation of, and love for that which is highest and best, can only be obtained by prolonged and serious attention."

"The achievement of any good of a lofty and lasting character, demands patient toil along a systematic course. The instant the pupil applies himself with a zeal worthy of the end to be obtained, he finds that the steps which were before but drudgery, are glorified by the inward consciousness of progress secured by work well done."

Before closing I wish to express my thanks to all who by words and deeds have helped to make my year a pleasant, and, I earnestly hope, a profitable one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

Feb. 8, 1912.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND ELEMENTARY HAND WORK.

Mr. W. H. Slayton Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report:

The only two points which seem this year to need special mention are:

1. Manual work in the upper grades.
2. Drawing as an elective in the high school.

1. In my report last year I spoke of the experiment of teaching sewing to the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. The work was continued until the close of the school year, with fairly satisfactory results, though if it were begun in the fourth or fifth grade, I feel sure that the interest would be greater and therefore more thorough work would be done. Some of the parents may feel, and with good reason, that the schools are taking upon themselves the teaching of subjects which would be better taught in the home, but many of them are glad to have the home instruction supplemented by that of the school, and in every class there are those who, for various reasons, have no other training in the "domestic arts" than that given in the schools. Besides, sloyd, metal work, sewing, weaving, pasteboard construction or any

branch of manual training taught in connection with drawing and design is given an additional interest. Naturally, a girl enjoys embroidering and wearing a collar or a belt that she herself has designed, and a boy likes better and gets infinitely more benefit from a problem in woodworking, when something of the planning, either of construction or decoration is left to his own ingenuity. It is generally agreed that the purpose of manual training is not alone the development of technical skill, but what is much more important, the exercise of judgment and good taste. Under ideal conditions, every pupil in a class doing manual work is free to work out his own idea, and though the same problem in construction given to a class of forty presents a limited opportunity for individual invention or originality, all the hand work undertaken in our schools from the first grade up has been intended and planned to develop an appreciation of those things that are simple, appropriate and tasteful in design, whether in dress, in home decoration or what we are accustomed to term the higher forms of art.

2. I am glad to be able to report a larger number of pupils electing drawing in the three upper classes of the high school than in any other year since I have been connected with the Franklin schools. Forty minutes a week or twenty-four hours of the school year is very little time to take from the required school work, and yet in that little time, the mechanical classes are given some slight preparation for work along the same lines in the colleges and technical schools, and a knowledge of working drawings and projection which cannot fail to be of use in almost any occupation. Of course, little in actual results, either in the mechanical or freehand drawing, can be obtained in such limited time, but both branches are and should be regarded as practical and of much value to the average boy or girl, whether they are continued in other schools or not.

During my absence of the fall term, the drawing in the high school was omitted. That in the grades was carried on without supervision, though largely in accordance with the plan of previous years.

Too much credit cannot be given to the conscientious teachers, who have worked faithfully throughout the year to accomplish the desired results.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE EMERY.

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

Mr. W. H. Slayton Superintendent of Schools:

School inspection was begun in November. It was decided to have each school visited once a week, two half-days being taken for that purpose. By inspection it is possible to discover defects which tend to impede the child's progress in school, prevent his normal development or cause him needless suffering. During the few remaining weeks of the term the hours were spent more especially in close observation, picking out those who seemed in more urgent need of treatment. Seventy-one visits were made to schools. About seventy-five throat examinations were made for the detection of signs of diphtheria of which at that time there were a few cases among the school children. At the time of examination no cases were discovered.

Many examinations have been made for enlarged tonsils and adenoids; in eleven cases notices have been sent to the parents that such defects have been found and advising that the child be taken to the family physician. In some cases the notice to the parents is all that is necessary, the child immediately being put under treatment. A similar notice is sent to the family physician at the same time. Not more than three cases out of the eleven reported have received necessary treatment.

Several cases of defective eye-sight were discovered but very little was accomplished along that line.

There is great need of dental work among the school children. It is said that there are ten million school children in the United States suffering from the direct effect of decaying teeth and unsanitary mouths. There is not one single thing more important to the public in the whole range of hygiene than the hygiene of the mouth.

In order that school inspection may be at all successful we must have the help and co-operation of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA SUMMERS.

Table of Attendance for the Year 1910-1911

SCHOOLS	Grade	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of tardinesses	No. of pupils not absent or tardy	No. of pupils under 5 years	No. of pupils over 16 years	No. of pupils between 5 and 16	Board of Education	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by others
			Totals	Boys	Girls												
HIGH	8	36	167	85	82	146	4	150	97	179	25	0	63	93	10	11	51
			44	24	20	36	1	37	95	30	1	0	3	41	0	24	70
	7		48	28	20	37	1	38	96	54	6	0	7	47	2	16	48
	6		43	20	23	34	1	36	95	53	4	0	0	43	5	18	82
	5		45	18	27	35	1	36	96	34	5	0	0	45	6	21	68
FALLS	4		48	23	25	37	2	39	94	63	3	0	0	48	8	28	69
			50	23	27	38	2	41	94	92	3	0	0	50	2	13	48
	3		43	22	21	31	1	33	95	97	2	0	0	43	1	13	74
	2		48	22	26	38	3	42	91	159	2	0	0	48	3	42	55
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NESMITH	K	34	34	16	18	22	1	23	95	22	4	0	2	32	0	10	25
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	6-5		54	25	29	35	1	36	96	49	3	0	0	35	4	16	102
	4		35	17	18	25	1	26	96	47	2	0	0	35	4	16	33
	3		37	21	16	28	1	29	95	18	2	0	0	37	5	15	131
MORRISON. SHAW'S CORNER.	2-1		45	26	19	31	3	34	89	32	1	0	0	45	5	19	182
	K	34	26	14	12	15	2	17	80	9	0	0	0	26	3	8	39
		36	20	10	10	12	2	14	85	107	0	0	0	20	2	9	38
		36	12	6	6	6	1	7	84	3	0	0	0	12	0	3	27

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Stella Chamberlain not absent or tardy during five years' course.

High School—Marion Judkins, Helen Kelley, Louise Kelley, Margaret Kennedy, Elsie Putney, Laura Putney, Gladys Whidden, Mary Washburn, Mildred White, Edna Woodward, Everett Chase, Harold Davis, Fred Durham, Walter James, Wesley Rollins, Earl Rounds, Robert Drake, Ginnery Putney, Loretta Burke, Florence Burke, Stella Chamberlain, Ada Clark, Gladys Eddy, Dorothy Fellows, Hazel Ford.

Grade 8—Lester Harris.

Grade 7—Leslie Buchanan, Murray Judkins, Ernest Newton, Robert Sanderson, Bernice Julin, Pauline Kidder.

Grade 6—Perley Cross, Howard Kidder, Marjorie Holt, Doris Minah.

Grade 5—Harry Roberts, Frank Smith, Marion McDaniells, Vera Morse, Esther Moulton.

Grade 4—Bertha Merrill, Marion Williams, Ellsworth Partelo.

Grade 3—Ruth Bailey, Helen Roach, Mildred Williams.

Grade 2—William Brown, Henry Huntoon.

Grade 1—Elizabeth Kelley, Meta Kugelman.

Kindergarten—Forrest Kelley, Jessie Brown.

Nesmith.

Grade 8-7—Frank Smith, Alice Edmunds, Lola Perkins, Mattie Smith.

Grade 6-5—Richard Eastman, Laurence Rowell, Marion Chase.

Grade 4—Edward Deane, Maurice Hodgdon.

Grade 3—Annie Eastman, Herman Clark.

Grade 2-1—Von Woodward.

Total 65.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.**Board of Education.**

Organization for 1911.

JOHN W. STAPLES, President.

HENRY C. McDOUGALL, Secretary.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

Treasurer.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Superintendent of Schools.

W. H. SLAYTON.

Office in High School building. Office hours :8.30-9.00
a. m., except Saturday ; 4.00 to 5.00 Monday, Thursday
and Friday.

TEACHERS.**High School.**

Principal, Harry P. Swett, Latin and History.

Alice R. Tyler, Mathematics and Commercial.

Alice Thompson, Sciences and Mathematics.

Blanche Erwin, English, French, German.

Ida M. Manuel, History, Latin.

Mary D. Freeman, English.

Alice C. Poole, English.

Elementary Schools.**Falls.**

Florence M. Greeley.....	Grade 8
Helen B. Phillips.....	Grade 7
Sarah L. Kinney.....	Grade 6
Hattie M. Campbell.....	Grade 5

Annie Courtney.....	Grade 4
Lillias Brewer.....	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn.....	Grade 2
Ruth M. Preston.....	Grade 1
Lura Sargent.....	Kindergarten

Nesmith.

Bessie C. Rowell.....	Grade 8-7
M. Louise Phillips.....	Grade 6-5
Ida M. Smith.....	Grade 4
Elizabeth A. Dodge.....	Grade 3
Blanche I. Friend.....	Grade 2-1
Marguerite Elliott.....	Kindergarten

Ungraded Schools.

S. Ella Chase.....	Morrison
Helen Buswell.....	Shaw's Corner

Special Supervisors.

Fred H. Osgood.....	Music
Josephine Emery.....	Drawing
Cora M. Summers.....	School Nurse

Truant Officer.

MACE C. HEATH.

At Nesmith Building 9.30-10.00 a. m. and 1.30-1.45 p. m.

Janitors.

S. A. Brown, High and Hancock.
Mace C. Heath, Nesmith.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Program.

Overture—Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna, Suppe,
Nevers' Second Regiment Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Alva H. Morrill, D. D.

Response—Cornet Solo, The Rosary, Nevin, Arthur F.
Nevers.

Salutatory—The Problem of the High School, Walter
Clark James.

A Legendary Hero—William Tell, Mildred Alma White.

Music—Soldiers of Peace, von Blon, High School Chorus.

The Life Savers, Inez Webster Hoyt.

A Wonderful Contemporary—Madame Curie, Ruth Mar-
garet Ralph.

Solo—Invictus, Denis Peter Tousignant.

A Hidden Tragedy of France, Mary Dodge Buchanan.

Class History, Walter Earle Goss.

Music—Uncrowned Kings, Loomis, Chorus.

A Dissertation on the Apple, Mary Alida Washburn.

The Children's Crusade, Maude Evelyn Judkins.

Music—Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved, Donizetti, Chorus.

The Work of Dr. Carrel, Lurline Sophronia Hunt.

Class Prophecy, James Greenwood McDougall.

Valedictory—"Progress to the Woman's Goal," Stella
Blanche Chamberlain.

Music--Intermezzo--Madam Sherry, Hoschna, Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music—The Storm King, Paull, Orchestra.

CLASS.

Motto: "He lives twice who lives well."

Walter Earle Goss	Ernest Fletcher Haselton
*Walter Clark James	*James Greenwood McDougall
John Henry Thompson, Jr.	Denis Peter Tousignant
*Mary Dodge Buchanan	Helen Maria Buswell
*Stella Blanche Chamberlain	Winona Alida Demar
*Inez Webster Hoyt	*Lurline Sophronia Hunt
Mildred Hazel Jones	*Maude Evelyn Judkins
Mildred Geneva Nelson	Bernice Eloise Perkins
*Bernice Alvina Putney	*Ruth Margaret Ralph
*Mary Alida Washburn	*Mildred Alma White
*Honor pupils.	

PRIZE SPEAKING.

Piano Solo, Lucile Burleigh.

Grade 4. The Foolish Acorn, Bertha Merrill*; Perseverance, Florence Stevens; Where Grandpa's Spectacles Were, Neva Glines.

Grade 5. Four Leaved Clovers, Mary Cross; Home Study, Irene Stevens*; His Love for the Flag, Clifford Edwards.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Schumann-Heink

Grade 6. The Old Man Goes to Town, Evelyn Pearson; Our Baby, John Partelo*; Nobody's Child, Ruth Merrill.

Song, "The Two Roses," Boys' Chorus.

Grade 7. The Ride of Great Great-Grandmother Lee, Florence Short; The Story of Lydia Darrah, Robert Kugelman; Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night, Laura Stubbard*.

"The Continental Congress," Grade Eight Boys.

Grade 8. The Minute Man of the Revolution, Maurice Simond; Uwe, Genevieve Butler; Supposed Speech of John Adams, Franklin Minaht.

Drill, Columbia's Call to the Flowers, Girls of Grades Four, Five and Six.

Announcement of the judges, Mr. Smart.

Judges—Mr. Fred A. Smart, Tilton Seminary, Mrs. H. P. Swett, Rev. Albert P. Watson.

Award of Prizes, Mr. D. Ned Davis

The names starred (*) indicate the winners of the dollar prizes offered by Mr. Davis. The name crossed (†) is of the winner of the \$2.50 prize offered by Mr. Davis.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin :

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, City Marshal, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city :

STATEMENT.

Treasurer	\$7,489 30
Water Commissioners.....	33 91
Board of Education.....	344 45
And there is due from—	
Tax List, 1911.....	\$6,590 29
Rockingham County.....	32 66
Town of Salisbury,.....	129 00
Boston & Maine R. R.....	252 56
State of New Hampshire.....	1,954 76

IRVING V. GOSS, *Auditor.*

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways and Sewers,
Fire Department,
Police,
Schools,
Public Lands and Buildings,
Ordinances,
Street Lighting,
Cemeteries,
Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members
of the Council.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed January 2, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed January 2, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to the weekly pay roll.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway and sewer departments.

Approved. SETH W. JONES, Mayor.

Passed January 2, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation for 1911.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the sum of \$71,616.07 be raised by taxation the present year and that the Assessors be instructed to assess for that amount in the following manner:

State tax	\$10,402.00
County tax,	8,963.34
School money by law,	11,145.00
Public library,	1,500.00
Bearing money,	105.73

and the sum of thirty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same to be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved. SETH W. JONES, Mayor.

Passed May 22, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if the

same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed May 22, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to the firing of cannon, gun or rifle and the like, and the selling or keeping the same for sale.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

No person shall at any time fire any cannon, gun, rifle, pistol, toy pistol or fire arms of any kind, or fire or explode any squib, rocket, cracker or Roman candle, or other combustible fireworks, or blow any horn, or make use of any sling, within the city limits before 4 a. m. and after 8 a. m., except fireworks in the evening as designated by the 4th of July committee.

No person, firm or corporation shall within the city, sell, offer for sale or have in his or its possession or custody any toy pistol, or fire cracker of a greater length than three inches.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this resolution shall be fined ten dollars for each offence.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed June 5, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to the discontinuance of the old highway near the New Hampshire Orphans Home.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Resolved by the City Council that the highway leading from the South East Corner of the Webster Cemetery in Franklin Southerly to the Westerly line of land of the Northern Railroad at the next railroad crossing be and hereby is discontinued so far as the city has power so to do, and that the City Solicitor be directed to apply to the Superior Court for its consent to such Discontinuance.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed by the City Council October 2, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A resolution relating to a Machine Gun Company.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That we are heartily in favor of the organization of a Machine Gun Company in Franklin and in case the Governor and Council shall see fit to establish such a company here we pledge it all reasonable support and assistance.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor.*

Passed by the City Council October 26, 1911.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be, and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay

to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge; on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street; on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed November 2, 1896.

An ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, schoolhouse, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed October 2, 1899.

An ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (Section 1):

"Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect."

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed September 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-

payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed December 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags, or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed April 1, 1901.

An ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street,

leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Maple square. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street, shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting

with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russell streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main street between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of

every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fails to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

An ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

An ordinance relating to fire alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

An additional ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall

keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

Rule 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn

by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.
Approved. HARRY W. DANIELL, Mayor.

Passed April 9, 1902.

An ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.
Approved. HARRY W. DANIELL, Mayor.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, Mayor.

Passed March 7, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, bill-board or other obstruction on or within any highway, nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, bill-board or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 2, 1904.

An ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

Sec. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times

be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

Sec. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawn-broker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to licenses for moving picture shows.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the licenses for moving picture shows shall be one dollar per night and payable monthly in advance.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed March 1, 1909.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to the speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

No automobile or motor cycle shall be operated upon any public highway outside the business district or the compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, or within the business district or compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than ten miles an hour.

All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1909.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to the fence west of the Free Public Library.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. The sitting upon or leaning against the fence or rail extending west from the Free Public Library to the bridge across the Winnipiseogee River shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of said offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1909.

An ordinance in relation to street signs, awnings and trees.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall place or establish any awning or shade before his, her, or their place of business or dwelling house over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be composed of cloth and safely fixed and supported by strong iron rods or railings, so as in no wise to incommode passengers, and so that the lowest part of such awning or shades shall be at least seven feet in height above the sidewalk; nor shall any sign or any other fixture or construction be placed on, over, or across any part of any street or sidewalk. Nor shall any person encumber the street or sidewalk before his place of business, or elsewhere with any boxes, or merchandise.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause to be removed all awnings, shades, signs, or other fixtures or constructions, constructed otherwise than as provided above.

Sec. 3. No person shall allow the branch or branches of any shade, ornamental or other tree on his, her or their premises to extend over any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be at least seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the tree warden to remove or cause to be removed the branch or branches of all shade, ornamental or other trees projecting over any street or sidewalk if the same shall be less than seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed by the Council October 3, 1910.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed. The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor. The cost of said license shall be ten (10) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sect. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sect. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offence.

Sect. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed December 4, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Jan. 3	Cecil R. Smith		F	L	1	James E. Smith	Eva M. Bell	White	Franklin	Spinner	Massachusetts	Nova Scotia	24 18	
7	Meleda B. Masse			"	3	Ernest Masse	Clara Boulerisse			Machinist	Canada	Franklin	34 27	
11	Joseph F. Robitaille	M	"	"	6	Wilfred Robitaille	Rosanna St. Cyr			Knitter	Canada	Canada	38 29	
12	Gerald Morey		"	"	2	Bertrand Morey	Mabel Welch			Machinist	Canada	Hopkinton	35 25	
15			"	"	1		Delia Brockway					Canada	27	
19	William W. L. Jutras	"	"	"	3	Ubalde Jutras	Marion Beaupre			Clerk	Canada	Canada	24 25	
22	John L. Wells	"	"	"	4	John H. Wells	Addie Lakin			Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	30 32	
25	Thomas H. Clifford	"	"	"	1	Thomas F. Clifford	Marguerite Tucker			Lawyer	Wentworth	Brattleboro, Vt.	30 35	
25	Joseph L. H. Vigneault	"	"	"	6	Cyrille Vigneault	Olive Bourgeois			Clerk	Canada	Canada	47 37	
27	Caroline L. Sprague	"	"	"	2	Benjamin Sprague	Grace B. Sargent			Blacksmith	Lake George, N.Y.	Royalton, Vt.	24 23	
Feb. 7	Morrill	"	"	"	4	James Morrill	Grace Spaulding			Weaver	Canada	Canada	27 26	
7	Joseph R. R. Bourgue	"	"	"	2	Peter Joyal	Rosanna Vallieres			Needle maker	Concord	Andover	22 21	
7	Mary H. Joyal		"	"	6	Sidney Locke	Hilda England			Farmer	New Hampshire	Franklin	22 21	
16	Grace G. Locke		"	"	2	Winthrop W. Danielson	Maunie Hill			Musician	Portsmouth	Hanover	25 24	
19	Rosemond M. Danielson		"	"	1	Ordonne Turcotte	Mary F. Morse			Paper maker	Franklin	Franklin	22 20	
19	Beatrice E. Turcotte		"	"	2	Andrew Lorden	Agnes Reil			Mill operative	Salisbury	Roseawen	31 35	
21	Helene E. Lorden		"	"	4	Frank Otis	Eva Fellows			Mill operative	Franklin	Sanbridge, Mass.	30 34	
24	Gladys F. Otis		"	"	1	Joseph Bolduc	Alberta Perry			Railroad man	Canada	Andover	37 34	
24	Doris R. Bolduc		"	"	9	Elon Hall	Hathie Fleury			Mill operative	Canada	Canada	57 47	
24	Joseph R. E. Hall	"	"	"	12	Josephine Godbout	Josephine Godbout			Moulder	Piermont	Canada	29 23	
28	Clarence G. Cochran	"	"	"	4	Guy Cochran	Alice Williams			Mill operative	Enfield	Canada	29 34	
Mar. 3	Charles J. Stevens	"	"	"	3	Harry L. Stevens	Elizabeth Corrigan			Mail carrier	Greenfield, Mass.	Franklin	31 27	
4	Everett W. Leonard	"	"	"	3	Arthur B. Leonard	F. Bernice Wallace							

* Brattleboro, Vt. † Strafford.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	1st, 2d, etc.	Color						
Mar.	11	M		L	1	1	White	Hermisdas Rousseau	Merilda Roy	Canada	Canada	32	22
	16		F	"	5	1		Louis Tessier	Claudia Boudreault	Canada	Jefferson	38	30
	16	"	"	"	6	1		William E. Dodge	Isa M. Roberts	Beverly, Mass.	Franklin	21	19
	20	"	"	"	3	1		George E. Ash	Alice M. Ober	Franklin	Franklin	37	37
	23	"	"	"	3	1		John S. Shepard	Alice M. Robinson	Canada	Bangor, Me.	50	40
	16	"	"	"	4	1		Henry Decato	Margie Bell	N. H.	Scotland	38	33
	28	"	"	"	4	1		Michael Benske	Katie Pige	Austria	Austria	28	28
	28	"	"	"	4	1		John Berry	Alphonse Frenette	Canada	Canada	28	26
	31	"	"	"	1	1		Herbert D. Lyon	Grace E. Heath	Franklin	Franklin	24	17
	Apr.		"	S	5	1		Abdella Feris	Mary E. Habib	Jerusalem	Jerusalem	44	27
		"	"	L	1	1		Unknown	Maud L. Cossett	Canada	Newport	19	19
		"	"	"	1	1		Joseph Bourque	Amanda Montainbeault	Canada	Needham, Mass.	19	19
		"	"	"	2	1		George A. Franklin	Addie A. Main	Franklin	Franklin	25	22
		"	"	"	1	1		Fred Ferreault	Winifred E. Kenney	Canada	Bristol	31	34
May	13	"	"	"	2	1		Clarence C. Sanborn	Mary L. Connell	Epping	Lysander, N. Y.	25	27
	14	"	"	"	2	1		Lestie N. Boomhower	Bessie M. Wescott	Canada	Franklin	37	34
	17	"	"	"	4	1		Bert Lowell	Etta Lord	Canada	Franklin	26	24
	17	"	"	"	4	1		Maxime Proulx	Bertha Girard	Canada	Rochester	32	30
	17	"	"	"	2	1		William Landry	Louise Cole	Franklin	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	32	30
	18	"	"	"	4	1		George C. Brooks	Laura Landry	Franklin	Wentworth	35	33
	24	"	"	"	5	1		Frank Picard	Leontine Pluard	Franklin	Canada	25	24
	27	"	"	"	1	1		Lodivish Suvoivies	Rosie Leprouka	Austria	Austria	26	23
	29	"	"	"	6	1		John F. Tilton	Mary Wilson	Franklin	Boston	32	29
	2	"	"	"	2	1		Cesime Proulx	Mabel Defosses	Franklin	Franklin	23	23
	3	"	"	"	2	1		Joseph Rousseau	Matilda Morin	Canada	Harrisville	27	22
	14	"	"	"	4	1		George B. Rogers	Ethel M. Stevens	Canada	Salisbury	36	32
	14	"	"	"	6	1		John F. Jewell	Gertrude Glucies	Tilton	Northfield	25	25
21	18	"	"	"	5	1		Peter Collins	Corra L. Hancock	Bristol	Boscawen	43	45
	18	"	"	"	5	1		Joseph Bergeron	Eugenie Montainbeault	Bringington, Vt.	Boscawen	32	31
	21	"	"	"	1	1		Osula Grise	Elizabeth Coulombe	Canada	Canada	32	31

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May	22	Phyllis M. Darwin	M	F	L	2	George Darwin	May Russell	Mill operative	England	35:24
	23	Richard A. Durham	"	"	"	1	Arthur J. Durham	Alice G. Cooper	Knitter	Nova Scotia	23:22
	28	Sarah D. Howard	"	"	"	1	John E. Howard	Sarah McCue	Peacock	Hooksett	28:26
	28	Julia M. A. Laroche	"	"	"	3	Alfred Laroche	Celina Mareau	Canada	Canada	31:23
June	23	Arnold G. Davis	"	"	"	7	William H. Davis	Grace Downing	Papermaker	Canada	34:46
	30	James E. Scott	"	"	"	2	Edward H. Scott	Elizabeth F. Welters	Needle maker	Franklin	25:21
	5	— Farmum	"	"	"	3	Albert W. Farmum	Susan M. Boardman	Hanic maker	New London	31:25
	8	Emmie Emmons	"	"	"	2	Frank H. Emmons	Grace White	Knitter	Alexandria	40:37
	12	Frederick J. Hawthorne	"	"	"	1	Arthur G. Atwell	Dorothy Nelson	Macmillist	Northfield, Mass.	20:17
	12	George L. McManemin	"	"	"	1	John L. A. Hawthorne	Vallada F. Welch	Mill operative	Franklin	24:21
	12	Alexander Buezenski	"	"	"	2	Joseph G. L. McManemin	Stella Kimball	Cook	New Brunswick	24:21
	15	Walter D. G. Allen	"	"	"	1	Frank Buezenske	Kate Ramesek	Papermaker	Austria	29:26
	15	John L. Noel	"	"	"	4	Frank Allen	Marie A. Plonde	Painter	Lakeport	29:27
	21	Andrew J. Sorrette	"	"	"	8	Frank E. Noel	Odelle Lesard	Needle maker	Canada	42:37
July	30	Joseph G. A. Carrignan	"	"	"	1	Unknown	Mary Sorrette	Barber	Franklin	22
	3	Joseph N. L. Mareau	"	"	"	3	Emile Carrignan	Mary Carrier	Railroad man	Canada	38:23
	6	Frances E. Cushing	"	"	"	7	Napoleon Mareau	Manie Landry	Canada	Franklin	23:23
	6	Dorothy B. Cross	"	"	"	1	John J. Cushing	Mary J. Mabur	Papermaker	Ireland	44:44
	6	Joseph A. Laplante	"	"	"	8	Charles F. Cross	Cora B. Longley	Macmillist	Franklin	38:36
	9	Rachel L. Dunlap	"	"	"	5	Amélie Laplante	Cordella Tessier	Macmillist	Canada	41:41
	10	Earl E. Sanborn	"	"	"	5	Walter E. Dunlap	Nellie R. Pierce	Contractor	Salisbury	37:35
	13	Leo F. Hayden	"	"	"	2	Philip Sanborn	Emily J. Brooks	Hotel cook	Plymouth	25:19
	16	Pierre A. L. Gauthier	"	"	"	3	Charles F. Hayden	Katherine Tobin	Papermaker	Newton, Mass.	28:26
	20	Robert W. Blake	"	"	"	12	Ovila Gauthier	Melina Fredette	Grocer's clerk	Franklin	50:45
	21	Ramond T. Wise	"	"	"	1	Henry T. Blake	Inez H. Wadleigh	Millwright	Canada	34:25
	24	Marjorie E. Heath	"	"	"	2	John H. Wise	Emma Brooks	Chaufeur	Sanbornton	25:21
	26	Earle P. W. Jones	"	"	"	2	John S. Heath	Eva M. Knowlton	Needle maker	Bristol	28:15
Aug.	7	Joseph A. Routhier	"	"	"	1	Fred L. Jones	Alice M. C. Spaulding	Baseball player	Nashua	26:20
	6	Marie A. G. Deshaies	"	"	"	7	Eugene Routhier	Delia Deshaies	Mason	So. Royaltan, Vt.	39:39
	7	Leroy E. Belanger	"	"	"	1	Paul Deshaies	Ivonne Brunelle	Knitter	Canada	22:21
	16	Marie A. Drapreau	"	"	"	5	Emile Belanger	Adele Perron	Carpenter	Canada	35:29
	16	Gladie M. Kimball	"	"	"	3	David Drapreau	Zepherine Morin	Weaver	Stamstead, Vt.	41:37
	29	Raymond J. Lagasse	"	"	"	3	Bert H. Kimball	Georgiana Columbia	Stable man	Canada	33:24
Sept.	5	Clarnee E. Beaupre	"	"	"	4	William Lagasse	Eva Routhier	Taunster	Winooski	33:24
	6	Harriet B. Sawyer	"	"	"	11	Archie Martel	Lula Miller	Concord	Idroton Island	24:21
	7	Katherine E. Curran	"	"	"	1	Fred D. Beaupre	Melvina Sanville	Waltham, Mass.	Franklin	24:22
	10	Robert S. Prince	"	"	"	3	Ralph J. Sawyer	Jessie M. Sloan	Foundry man	Canada	43:43
	13	Joseph C. A. Deshaies	"	"	"	1	John Curran	Bridget Kelligrew	Clerk	Roxbury, Mass.	27:30
	15	Marie R. A. Dion	"	"	"	4	John R. Prince	Louisa Stetson	Knitter	Ireland	33:29
	15	Agnes Jotley	"	"	"	1	Lucien Deshaies	Georgiana Pinard	Farmer	Salisbury	32:34
	16	Joseph W. Therrien	"	"	"	6	Adelard Dion	Mary Brisson	Knitter	Keene Valley, N.Y.	26:24
	18	Wilfred J. Aube	"	"	"	5	Frank Jotley	Mary Monahan	Papermaker	Canada	37:34
	21	Armond Beaulieu	"	"	"	2	Joseph Therrien	Amanda Houle	Taunster	No. Adams, Mass.	36:34
	26	Francis Bushman	"	"	"	1	Danase Aube	Rose Lachance	Knitter	Springfield, Vt.	21:19
	27	Gertrude M.A. Saurrette	"	"	"	2	Joseph Beaulieu	Lea Mercier	Mill operative	Canada	24:24
	28	Levis W. Berube	"	"	"	6	William Bushman	Jennie Renaud	Weaver	Canada	24:22
			"	"	"	10	Paul Saurrette	Lisa Bernier	Chaufeur	Franklin	24:23
			"	"	"		Louis Berube		Papermaker	Canada	44:43
			"	"	"				Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	39:39

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		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn									
Sept. 30	Mary E. Osgood			1	Herman C. Osgood	Nora Morhill	White	Franklin	Farmer	Sanbornton	Ireland	43	18
Oct. 3	—Mott	M	F	1	Alexander Mott	Mary Predette			Laborer	Albany, N. Y.	Canada	27	31
4	William L. Taylor			3	William L. Taylor	Carrie Lyon			Carpenter	Danbury	Franklin	31	29
4	Arlene B. Young			1	Gilbert Young	Bernice Judkins			Machinist	Sanbornton	Franklin	27	25
9	Douglas R. Woodward			3	Oscar H. Woodward	Sara Waddell			Clerk	Franklin	Nova Scotia	31	39
12	Raymond Wells			4	Ralph Wells	Abbie Knowles			Needle maker	Franklin	Campton	28	27
13	Joseph N. W. Fredette			4	Magloire Fredette	Alphonse Langevin			Weaver	Canada	Canada	27	33
14	—Salajensky			1	Stanislaus Salajensky	Braseline Miemajen			Merchant	Austria	Austria	29	23
14	Walter L. Legore			1	Fred Merrill	Delina Mahar			Needle maker	Canada	Somersworth	19	18
19	Elizabeth M. Merrill			2	Adolphus Beaupre	Mary E. Fitzgerald			Clerk	Canada	Andover	26	25
23	Thelma E. Beaupre			1	Silas Glines	Sarah Sissons			Moulder	Canada	Franklin	38	26
23	Margaret Glines			2	Silas Glines	Mary Roach			Machinist	Andover	Franklin	23	21
23	Nora Glines			3	Alfred St. Pierre	Mary Roach			Machinist	Andover	Franklin	23	21
Nov. 8	Joseph L. A. St. Pierre			2	Joseph Morin	Marie Therin			Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Canada	25	23
12	—Roby			1	Frank M. Roby	Lella A. Perkins			Spinner	Franklin	"	25	23
12	Armond J. Morin			4	Herbert H. Beauchaine	Mollie T. Nixon			Hay dealer	Danbury	Danbury	47	33
15	Harold E. Beauchaine			1	Leon Severance	Florence Keniston			Needle maker	Concord	Charlestown, Mass.	25	20
18	Beryl Severance			4	Leon Grayshan	Laura Corrigan			Garage man	Franklin	Franklin	27	27
21	Francis W. Grayshan			2	Arthur Duquette	Mary J. Roux			Needle maker	Franklin	Milton Mills	21	25
22	Arthur J. Duquette			3	John A. Gregoire	Vina Lepage			Spinner	Canada	Canada	31	36
23	Rodolphe C. Gregoire			1	pierre Trotter	Ethel M. Davis			Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	35	31
26	Marie L. Trotter			7	Marin Cunningham	Annie M. Batchelder			Undertaker	Franklin	Tilton	30	29
30	Barbara L. Cunningham			8	John F. Pettengill	Josephine Gaffney			Plumber	Chichester	Salisbury	48	37
Dec. 1	Kenneth M. Pettengill			3	William Trotter	Ida Tonsignant			Machinist	Wells River, Vt.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	24	22
2	Lawrence K. Trotter			12	Francis Tessier	Hortense Lafratier			Carpenter	Canada	Laconia	27	38
8	—Tessier			5	Roman Gancross	Helena Grovasko			Tea dealer	Canada	Canada	26	21
10	Germaine M. Dussault			1	Frank LaFrance	Anna Robillard			Weaver	Russia	Russia	37	35
20	Tadeuss Gancross			9					Laborer	Vermont	Nashua	26	24
23	Mary D. I. LaFrance			1									

* Andover, † Malone, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 9	Franklin	Harry P. Young	Laconia	24	All White	Cabinet Maker	Laconia	Alexander S. Young	Gilford	Mill operative	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Rose Gregory	Franklin	23		Milliner	Franklin	Ella Piper	Laconia	Housewife	1	
12	Wilnot	Willfred M. Prescott	Wilnot	19		R. R. man	Wilnot	Orman Gregory	Canada	Laborer	1	
		Edna E. Goodwin	Franklin	24			Newport	Rose Monte	New London	Housewife	1	Chas. B. Prescott, Justice of Peace, Franklin
23	Franklin	Moise Boisvert	"	22		Mill operative	Canada	Mary E. Gove	Wilnot	Housewife	1	
		Irene Cassidy	"	20		"	"	William Goodwin	Newport	Farmer	1	
23	"	Henry Roulx	"	22		Baker	Rochester	Charles Boisvert	Hanover	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Albertine Maghan	"	21		Mill operative	Canada	Marie Maurice	Canada	Housewife	1	
30	"	Maurice Deshais	"	26		"	"	John Cassidy	"	Mill operative	1	
		Eva Dube	"	22		"	"	Louise Vincent	"	Housewife	1	
Feb. 2	Tilton	Arthur G. Carr	"	19		S'sh Door mk'r	Franklin	Ludger Roulx	"	Mill fireman	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Mabel E. Ingalls	Tilton	18		At home	Canterbury	Edna Carrignan	"	Laborer	1	
2	Franklin	Geo. A. Richardson	Southbridge, Mass	28		Tool maker	S. Strafford, Vt	Perisque Magnan	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Irene S. Kelley	Franklin	29		Bookkeeper	Franklin	Clarisse Gergoire	"	Housewife	1	Rev. E. S. Tasker, Tilton
								David Deshais	"	Housewife	1	Rev. J. T. Hooper, Franklin
								Clarisse Hamel	"	Housewife	1	
								Zoel Dube	"	Housewife	1	
								Clara Beliveau	Franklin	Housewife	1	
								William E. Carr	Canterbury	Cattle dealer	1	
								Nettie Morse	N'w Brunswick	Housewife	1	
								Byron P. Ingalls	Boston, Mass.	Janitor	1	
								Alice M. Colt	Rochester, Vt.	Housewife	1	
								Benj. H. Richardson	Gilmanton	Grocer	1	
								Hannah Fuller	Brampton, Ont	Housewife	1	
								Olin J. Kelley				
								Mary E. Walker				

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28 S'm'tvill, M'ss	Franklin	Euos K. Sawyer	Franklin	31		Store manager	Franklin	George W. Sawyer	Franklin	Grocer	1	Rev. F. A. Gray, Somerville, Mass.
		Mabel E. White	Somerville, Mass.	29		At home	Chr'l's'tw, M's	Louise C. Barnes	Hillsboro	Housewife	1	
Mar. 20	Franklin	Lyn A. Perkins	Franklin	27		Wood dealer	Chicago, Ill.	Annie O. Burbank	Fairhaven,	At home	1	Rev. A. P. Watson Franklin
		Edna S. Morrill	"	31		At home	Wilmot	Mary J. Huntoon	Danbury	Housewife	1	
23	"	Augustus J. Campbell	"	21		Teamster	The Weirs	Sarah Kibbee	Springfield	Teamster	1	
		Maud E. Calley	"	23		Tel. operator	Franklin	Atwood W. Campbell	New York	Brakeman	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
Apr. 24	"	William E. Kimball	"	25		Machinist	"	Cora M. Tobyne	Holderness	Housewife	1	
		Eva B. Heath	"	21	All White	Needlemaker	"	James B. Calley	Sanbornton	Blacksmith	1	
May 1		Donat Pepin	"	23		Knitter	Canada	Clara E. Hancock	Franklin	Housewife	1	Rev. A. P. Watson Franklin
		Angeline Roy	"	21		Mill operative	"	Bertha M. Kimball	Canterbury	Housewife	1	
1	"	John E. Launon	Orange, N. J.	23		Laborer	Orange, N. J.	John Heath	Danbury	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Amelia Largess	Franklin	19		Needlemaker	Canada	Edua Thomas	Vermont	Housewife	1	
1	"	Joseph Legare	"	18		"	"	Arthur Pepin	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Delena Maheux	"	18		Mill operative	Somersworth	Pierre Roy	"	Housewife	1	
								Thomas Gagne	"	Housewife	1	
								Bridge Higgins	Ireland	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								El nene Boucher	Canada	Moulder	1	
								Arthur Legare	Manchester	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Leonie Roy	Canada	Mill operative	1	
								Henry Maheux	Biddeford, Me.	Housewife	1	
								Philomine Patoiné	Canada	Laborer	1	
										Housewife	1	

May, 11	Franklin	Henry Williams	Franklin	124	Carpenter	Collasset, M's.	Sannei Williams	C'hsset, Mass.	Shoemaker	1 Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster
	"	Mary L. Rayno	"	16	Housewife	Andover	Angusta Burbank	Salisbury	Housewife	1
17	Hill	Gilbert Hodges	"	60	Civil Engineer	E. Br'k'ld, M's	Ada M. Robie	Andover	Unit-wife	2 Rev. J. McKenzie Hill
	Hill	Gladys B. Colby	Hill	19	Housekeeper	Hill	Rosabella St'ekbr'dge	Taun'tn, M'ss.	Clergyman	1
24	Franklin	Omer E. Rainville	Franklin	21	Clerk	Canada	Dimond S. Colby	Hill	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	"	Emma Dusseault	"	22		Franklin	Ora E. Twombly	Belmont	Farmer	1
27	"	Clinton G. Tilton	"	20	Machinist	"	Alfred Rainville	Canada	Housewife	1
	"	Rose E. Wilson	Hill	19	Needlemaker	Shr'wsby, M's	Odele St. Jean	"	Farmer	1 Rev. A. P. Watson Franklin
June 12	"	Horace Dubois	Franklin	28	Knitter	Canada	Bethuel R. Tilton	Franklin	Housewife	1
	"	Alvenice Marcier	"	18	Mill operative	"	Lydia M. Putney	Wilnot	Painter	1
12	"	Harry V. Packer	"	24	Knitter	Verona, Minn.	Everett T. Wilson	W'restr, M's.	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	"	M. Alice Claffey	"	22	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Rose E. Dodge	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1
19	"	Edgar Langton	Tilton	18	Weaver	Tilton	Charles Dubois	Canada	Mill op'rative	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	"	Bertha Broillard	Franklin	16	At home	Manchester	Leonas Turhal	"	Housewife	1
24	"	Harold S. Hall	Hudson, Mass.	23	Banker	Hudson, Mass.	Gideon Marcier	"	Laborer	1
	"	Dorothy A. Griffin	Franklin	20	At home	Franklin	Malvina	"	Mill op'rative	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
26	"	Geo. J. Daigneault	"	21	Mill operative	"	Silas H. Packer	Peacham, Vt.	Farmer	1
	"	Mildred Riel	"	19	"	"	Carrie Pitkin	W'rsfield, Vt.	Housewife	1
27	"	Walter D. Girard	"	23	Knitter	Rochester	Peter T. Claffey	Pittsfield	Mill op'rative	1
	"	Bertha C. Richard	"	18	Mill operative	Manchester	Mary Reiley	Canada	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
28	"	Joseph A. Maurault	"	42	C'rh'ng Deal'r	Canada	Louise Locke	"	Housewife	1
	"	Ellen M. Place	"	30	Saleswoman	Littleton	Timothy Broillard	Upton, Mass	Housewife	1
							Bertha Steward	S. Fr'gh'm, M's	At home	1 Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
							Ralph B. Griffin	Franklin	Man'factur'r	1
							Ida T. Silver	Concord	At home	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Ramuel Daigneault	Canada	Papernaker	1
							Della Decato	Canada	Housewife	1
							Napoleon Idel	Canada	Papernaker	1
							Rosa Joyal	St. Albans, Vt.	Housewife	1
							Michael Girard	Lowell, Mass.	Butcher	1 Rev. J. J. Richard Franklin
							Mary L. Proulx	Canada	Housewife	1
							Cyrille M. Riehard	C'mbr'dg', M's	Housewife	1
							Clara M. Faucher	Manchester	Housewife	1
							John F. Maurault	Canada	Morehant	1 Rev. A. P. Boire, Franklin
							Delma Morin	Canada	Housewife	2
							Joseph O. Mozrall	M'r'm'ch 'N.B.	Retired	
							M. Adelaide Lucier	Canada	At home	

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July, 1	Franklin	Edward R. Thompson	Franklin	31		Mill operative	Lowell, Mass.	John H. Thompson	Danvers, M'ss.	Mill operative	2	Rev. J. A. Chapin, Northfield
		Emily E. Hicks	"	22		"	Franklin	Elizabeth Buchanan	Tilton	Housewife	1	
8	"	Shirley De f. Wilson	"	21		Papermaker	Concord	Elizabeth Rayner	Am'sbury, M's.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. T. Hooper, Franklin
		Phebe Terrien	"	17		Mill operative	New Market	John S. Wilson	Andover	Farmer	1	
17	"	Onil Champagne	West Andover	26		Laborer	Canada	Carrie B. Cheney	Wilmot	Housewife	1	
		Jessie Magnan	Franklin	28		Mill operative	"	Charles Terrien	Canada	Laborer	1	
Aug, 1	"	Alcide Beaupre	"	21		Moulder	"	Delia Cheney	"	Housewife	1	
		Marie B. Doucette	"	18		Mill operative	"	Norbert Champagne	"	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
1	"	S. Milton Stone	"	37	All White	Carpenter	"	Carina Landry	"	Laborer	1	
		Grace L. Powers	Springfield, Mass.	27		Housekeeper	"	Clarisse Gregoire	"	Housewife	1	
2	"	Asa C. Chadwick	Franklin	62		Lumber Dealer	Boscawen	Wilfred Beaupre	"	Laborer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Sarah A. Colby	Concord	60		Housekeeper	Concord	Sophronie Valliers	"	Housewife	1	
10	"	Herbert B. French	Franklin	19		Cook	East Andover	Archille Doucette	"	Mill operative	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Sadie M. Miller	Whitefield	22		Milliner	Bethlehem	Alphonse M't'mb'u	Lim'ngt'n, Me.	Farmer	1	
								Samuel M. Stone	"	Housewife	1	
								Johanna C. Emerson	Springfield, M's.	Printer	1	
								George O. Powers	New York N.Y.	Housewife	2	Rev. A. P. Watson, Franklin
								Minnie L. Bond	Boscawen	Farmer	1	
								Jeremiah Chadwick	Northfield	Housewife	1	
								Abbie P. Cate	Boscawen	Farmer	1	
								William D. Colby	Houkinton	Housewife	1	
								Abigail P. Hoyt	Sutton	Housewife	1	
								Andrie E. Bean	East Andover	Farmer	1	Rev. H. C. McDonough, Franklin
								Charles Miller	Dalton	Music teacher	1	
								Lillian Baker	"	Housewife	1	

Aug. 14	Franklin	Omer Morin	Franklin	21	Knitter	Canada	John B. Morin Emma Burque Joseph Chabot Amelia Joyal Herbert Jones Rose Deyo Arthur Sissons Mary Kenworthy Joseph S. Prescott Clara Duffer George R. Denar Elizabeth Bean Felix Henaire Polly Yatt Narcise Larine Marie Hubert Napoleon Riel Rose Joyal Joseph Pinard Amie Peel William Herbert Mary Burnor Alfred McKinven Mary Obbie James L. Merrill Clara B. Page George Dolby Almira Hunt Zoel Pratt Genevieve Cordeaux John B. Dube Delphine Pelletier George W. Drake Ella S. Thompson George H. Dole Elizabeth Alwood Jacob Meadek Mary Syuka Franciszek Bielski Rosalia Srespessyeka Edward McAdams Mary A. Friel Abraham Delisle Sophia Trembley	Canada	Butcher Housewife Carpenter Housewife Freight Agent Housewife Wool Sorter Housewife K. R. C. ind'ot'r Housewife Needlemaker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Eva Chabot	"	18	Mill operative	Franklin	Emma Burque	"	Housewife	1
22	"	Linton H. Jones	"	21	Clerk	Fulton, N. Y.	Amelia Joyal	"	Housewife	1
		Marion E. Sissons	"	20	Mill operative	Franklin	Herbert Jones	Oncida, N. Y.	Housewife	1
23	"	Herbert A. Prescott	"	35	Druggist	Concord	Rose Deyo	Vienna, N. Y.	Housewife	1
		Norma A. Denar	"	24	Teacher	Franklin	Arthur Sissons	England	Housewife	1
28	"	John B. Henaire	"	59	Laborer	Canada	Mary Kenworthy	Sauabornon	Housewife	1
		Jane Roucher	"	50	Housekeeper	"	Joseph S. Prescott	Newport, Vt.	Housewife	1
Sept. 5	"	Arthur N. Riel	"	18	Knitter	Franklin	George R. Denar	W'sh'gt'n M's	Housewife	1
		Grace H. Pnard	"	18	Mill operative	Concord	Elizabeth Bean	Orange	Housewife	3
6	"	Henry Herbert	"	30	Farmer	Canada	Felix Henaire	Canada	Farmer	3
		Edwidge Frenette	Pittsfield	21	At home	"	Polly Yatt	"	Housewife	2
6	"	Otto D. Merrill	Franklin	45	Laborer	Franklin	Narcise Larine	"	Housewife	1
		Etta G. Dolby	"	29	Mill operative	Andover	Marie Hubert	St. Albans, Vt.	Papermaker	1
11	"	Amel Pratt	"	30	Papermaker	Canada	Rose Joyal	Lowell, Mass	Housewife	1
		Ernestine Dube	"	26	Mill operative	"	Joseph Pinard	Vermont	Housewife	1
7	"	Ernest D. Drake	"	30	Carpenter	Franklin	Amie Peel	Franklin	Housewife	2
		Eva A. Hamer	Haverhill, Mass.	30	At home	Lowell, Mass.	William Herbert	Canada	Farmer	1
17	"	Joseph Meadek	Franklin	23	Mill operative	Austria	Mary Burnor	"	Shoemaker	1
		Johana Bielski	"	19	"	"	Alfred McKinven	"	Housewife	1
25	"	James E. McAdams	"	32	Machinist	Gr't'nd, M's	James L. Merrill	"	Housewife	3
		Lea Delisle	"	32	Mill operative	Canada	Clara B. Page	"	Carpenter	1

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Sept. 30	Franklin	Cecil E. Emery	Tilton	20		Optical	Hillsboro	George A. Emery	W'y'm'h, M's.	Retired Housewife	1	1 Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton
		Nettie G. Smith	Franklin	18		Mill operative	Salisbury	Rose Proctor	Washington	Carpenter	1	
Oct. 2	"	Robert B. Holt	"	34		Machinist	Franklin	Henry L. Smith	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife		
		Margaret H. Gerry	"	24		Housekeeper	D'u'r's, Mass.	Mary Rayno	Manchester	Carpenter	2	2 Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
16	"	Philipe Jalbert	"	22		Mill operative	Canada	Emily M. Westgate	Franklin	Housewife	1	
		Flora Valiquette	"	25		"	Franklin	John Gerry	Ireland	Contractor		
		Carlton E. Gabree	Boscawen	22		Painter	P'ttsb'rg, N.Y.	Ellen Hailey	Canada	Housewife	1	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Nov. 11	"	Jennie L. Dunn	Franklin	22		At home	Augusta, Me.	Melvina Bocheard	"	Farmer	1	
16	"	Joseph Enos	"	66	White	Machinist	Coventry, Vt.	Edward Valliquette	"	Housewife		
		Mary J. H. Hight	"	53		At home	Groton	Clarisse Fugere	Br'dg'p't, Ct.	Housewife	1	1 Frank H. Daniell, Justice of Peace, Franklin
30	"	George H. P. Perkins	"	29	All White	Electrician	Danbury	George O. Gabree	Shelburn, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Mary G. Neal	"	28		At home	No. Boscawen	Agnes Williams	Maine	Farmer	2	2 Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		DeWitt C. Allen	Hartford Conn.	39		Supt. of School	N'w H'v'n, C'n.	John Dunn	Prospect, Me.	Housewife	1	
Dec. 2	"	Pamela E. Morrill	Franklin	25		At home	Stanf'rd, N. Y.	Addie R. Stinson	Switzerland	Farmer	2	
		Fred E. Morse	"	25		Laborer	Franklin	Joseph Enos	Canada	Housewife	2	
16	Tilton	Estelle M. Axtelle	Laconia	22		Housekeeper	Laconia	Rufus B. Hazeltine	Groton	Housewife	1	1 Rev. A. P. Davis, Franklin
		Cleon Kimball	Franklin	23		Laborer	Franklin	Isaac B. Perkins	Chester	Mason		
		Rena Morrill	"	18		At home	E. Springfield	Emma B. Ford	Danbury	Housewife	1	
								Anna Chafer	Concord	Housewife	1	
								Martha M. Hunkins	Northfield	Housewife	1	1 Rev. A. H. Morrill, Franklin
								Elizabeth L. Hubbard	Westport, Ct.	Housewife	1	
								Gardner W. Morse	Grafton	Clergyman	1	
								Lillian Brown	P'ab'dy, Mass.	Housewife	1	1 John M. Meserve, Justice of Peace, Tilton
								Reuben P. Smith	Holderness	Housewife	2	
								Ida M. Clark	Lakeport	Farmer		
								Frank S. Kimball	Danbury	Housewife	1	1 Rev. E. H. Macy, Laconia
								Lottie Keniston	Wilnot	Laborer	1	
								Luman Morrill	E. Springfield	Housewife	1	
								Sarah Kibbee	Lincoln, Vt.	Needlemaker	1	

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DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Malden Name of Mother	Cause of Death				
				Years	Months			Days	Male	Female		Color	Single				Married	Widowed	Father	Mother
Nov.	15	Joseph W. Legare	Franklin	69	9	2	1	Franklin	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Somersworth	Joseph Legare	Delina Mahan	Premature Birth				
	19	Adelaide M. Griffin	Sebec, Me.	63	10	15	10	Hill	"	"	"	Fairfield, Me.	Fairfield, Me.	Bethuel Burgess	Mary A. St'r'r'v'nt	Cardiac dilation				
	30	Etta D. Martin	Franklin	72	4	13	10	Franklin	"	"	"	Andover	Northfield	Jonathan Roberts	Mercy Allen	Paralysis				
	2	Margaret Gilnes	Franklin	72	4	13	10	Sebec, Me.	"	"	Housewife	Bristol	Franklin	Silas Gilnes	Mary Roach	Convulsions				
	15	Susan B. Stevens	Franklin	49	9	22	10	Franklin	"	"	Housewife	Fairfield, Me.	Fairfield, Me.	Bethuel Burgess	Mary A. St'r'r'v'nt	Embolism				
	20	Willie L. Whittier	Franklin	17	4	25	9	R. I.	"	"	Machinist	Webster	Franklin	True P. Whittier	Nancy J. Judkins	Bright's Disease				
	22	Frank Denico	Franklin	21	1	13	9	Franklin	"	"	Teacher	Salem	Canada	Charles W. Adams	Della Bressett	Diabetes				
	25	Ruth Adams	Franklin	61	11	3	9	Canterbury	"	"	At home	Salem	Leroy, Iowa	Charles W. Adams	Addie C. Buell	Pernicious Anemia				
	25	Lizzie F. Fullerton	Franklin	89	8	27	9	Salisbury	"	"	Retired	Salisbury	Salisbury	Moses Greeley	Hannah Eaton	Cerebral Hemorrhage				
	27	Elizabeth E. Johnson	Franklin	69	5	11	9	Franklin	"	"	Housework	Canada	Laconia	Francis Tessier	Ida Tounignant	Asphyxia				
Dec.	2	Ersula P. Stevens	Franklin	69	5	11	9	Nova Scotia	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Portland, Me.	John Bradley	Eleanor Smith	Cerebral Hemorrhage				
	8	— Tessier	Franklin	78	7	27	9	Franklin	"	"	"	Canada	Andover	Bert Lowell	Etta Lord	Rickets				
	9	Susan A. Loughhead	Franklin	69	4	28	9	Franklin	"	"	Retired	Canada	Northfield	Jonathan Keezer	M'h'r'b'l Danforth	Old Age				
	11	Loraine M. Bowen	Franklin	78	7	27	9	Franklin	"	"	Farmer	Andover	Andover	W. H. H. Huntton	J. S. Keniston	Valvular Heart Disease				
	14	Bernard L. Lowell	Franklin	69	4	28	9	New London	"	"	Express Agt.	Andover	Andover	Harrison Emerson	Mary Hardy	Angina Pectoris				
	19	Nancy J. Kelzer	Franklin	61	10	14	9	Andover	"	"	Retired	Dorchester	Lonnonderry	Henry Burleigh	Eliza Gregg	Cerebral Hemorrhage				
	24	Albert J. Huntton	Franklin	80	3	14	9	Franklin	"	"	Retired	Franklin	Franklin	John Knox	Eliza Gregg	Apoplexy				
	26	Wallace Burleigh	Franklin	69	3	12	9	Oakham, Me.	"	"	Carpenter	Franklin	Franklin	John Pettingill	Mahala Kimball	Senile Marasmus				
	27	George S. Knox	Franklin	84	8	12	9	Franklin	"	"	Retired	Franklin	Franklin	John Pettingill	Mahala Kimball	Senile Marasmus				
	28	Susan P. Heath	Franklin	84	8	12	9	Franklin	"	"	Retired	Franklin	Franklin	John Pettingill	Mahala Kimball	Senile Marasmus				

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

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			Years	Mos.	Days	Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Feb. 1	Salisbury	H'w'd E. De'r'm	55	4	23	Northfield	M	F	Housewife	Northfield	Sanbornton	Jos. P. Dearborn	Mary V. Philbrook	Heart disease
10	W'stfd, M'ss.	Helen E. Swan	45	1	18	Mt. Morris, N. Y.	"	"	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Aaron Woodman	Phthisis	Phthisis
13	Hill	Frank E. S. verance	8	5	8	Belmont	"	"	"	Andover	Concord	Edwin G. S. v'r'nee	Bertha Wooster	Phthisis
21	No. Boscawen	Philip Oullette	72	8	5	Franklin	"	"	Farmer	Andover	Concord	John Rowell	Sally Fifield	Heart disease
22	East Andover	Horace N. Rowell	75	5	8	Franklin	"	"	Housewife	So. Tamw'rth	Conway	Lebbeus Hayford	Lydia Hawkins	Heart disease
23	C'mbrdg' M'ss	Rhodesa Darling	85	4	19	Tamworth	"	"	Housewife	Ireland	Conway	Jos'ph P'ndergast	Eden Mansfield	Apoplexy
6	Lynn, Mass.	Priscilla Jackman	85	4	25	Ireland	"	"	Housewife	England	Dorchester	Frank D. Stott	Cora A. Whiteher	Pneumonia
11	Plymouth	Catherine Joyce	57	2	121	Franklin	"	"	Housewife	Bethel, Vt.	W. F. v'r'l'e, Vt.	Oliver H. Booth	Sarah F. Burgin	Meningitis
April 3	Dudley, Mass.	James C. Stott	65	6	29	Lebanon	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Ogle		Nephritis
25	Boston, Mass.	Louisa S. Jewell	46	3	3	Canada	"	"	Housewife	Sanbornton	Franklin	H'lis K. T. h'mps'n	Lydia Kimball	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	Plymouth	Mary O. McLean	84	5	5	Sanbornton	"	"	Hous'keeper	Enfield	Enfield	Jona. Pettengill	Manala Kimball	Pneumonia
May 1	No. Boscawen	Eustie Reel	50	15	15	Franklin	"	"	Farmer	Northwood	Brentwood	Asa Hoyt	Deborah West	Heart disease
5	Sanbornton	Emma J. Th'mps'n	68	7	8	Northwood	"	"	Farmer	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Nathan Heath	Esther Thomas	Bronchitis
18	Boscawen	Benj. F. Pettengill	68	8	24	Bridgewater	"	"	Farmer	Franklin	Canada	Albert C. Hueber	Elmire Laplante	Cerebral hemorrhage
20	Concord	Samuel S. Hoyt	83	7	18	Northfield	"	"	Housewife	Andover	Alexandria	Charles Huntoon	Abigail Danforth	La Grippe
June 17	Sanbornton	Moses C. Heath	37	6	18	Bridgewater	"	"	Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	Robert Johnson	Ellen Alcorn	Tuberculosis
19	East Andover	Minnie A. Huntoon	47	4	11	Northfield	"	"	Housewife	Franklin	Canada	Hiel Proctor	Lois Moulton	Petionitis
20	Boston, Mass.	Cynthia A. Curtis	47	4	11	Andover	"	"	Housewife	Andover	Alexandria	Charles Huntoon	Abigail Danforth	Premature birth
28	Northfield	Elmer C. Hueber	43	11	21	Andover	"	"	Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	Robert Johnson	Ellen Alcorn	Tuberculosis
July 6	Andover	Ann M. Sanborn	63	6	4	N. W. Brit. Coun	"	"	Housewife	Franklin	Scotland	Robert Johnson	Ellen Alcorn	Respiratory paralysis
Aug. 26	Concord	Annie M. Dimond	43	6	4	N. W. Brit. Coun	"	"	Housewife	Franklin	Scotland	Robert Johnson	Ellen Alcorn	Cancer
27	Roxbury, N. Y.	Mary M. Prescott	77	3	10	Franklin	"	"	Housewife	Franklin	Roxbury, Vt.	Charles C. Strong	Delia Cankey	Cancer
27	Brockbury, Vt.	Almira E. Herbert	56	26	20	Northfield, Vt.	"	"	Housewife	Vermont	Springfield	Jona. S. George	Charlotte Robie	Pneumonia
Sept. 5	Concord	Daniel A. George	67	7	20	Springfield	"	"	Retired	Springfield	Franklin	Henry P. Cheney	Helan Sanborn	Intestinal obstruction
Oct. 11	Boston, Mass.	Lillian G. Campbell	47	24	10	L'w'r'bee, M'ss.	"	"	Housewife	Groton	Hopkinton	Moses Davis	Rosanna Wallace	Aneurysm
18	Sanbornton	Climenta B. Eaton	80	10	1	Manchester	"	"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	William Holmes	M'h't'bl' J. J'h'm's'n	Pneumonia
Nov. 28	Chichester	D'rothy A. Greeley	63	9	21	Salisbury	"	"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	William Holmes	M'h't'bl' J. J'h'm's'n	Heart disease
Dec. 24	Concord	Sarah C. Burpee	75	4	13	Plainfield	"	"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	William Holmes	M'h't'bl' J. J'h'm's'n	Meningitis
25	Manchester	Norvine Mooney	6	6	6	Plainfield	"	"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	William Holmes	M'h't'bl' J. J'h'm's'n	Meningitis

Births, 130; Marriages, 52; Deaths, 96; Bodies brought for burial, 30.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.

